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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Don't Qualify All Your "Yes's."

"Mother, may I go over and play with Mary?"
"Yes, but don't stay too long."
"I won't."

Ellen went over and played with Mary and stayed until her mother called on the telephone and demanded her immediate return.

"Mother, may I have an apple?"
"Yes, but don't eat the skin."
"I won't." Ellen forgot and ate the skin.

"Mother, I want to cut out paper dolls. May I have your scissors?"
"Yes, but don't cut yourself. And don't forget to put them back and clean up the mess."

The little girl did not cut herself, but she forgot to put back the scissors and the "mess" was left for her mother to clean up next morning. She had forgotten herself that she had warned the child to do it.

More Disregarded Instructions

"Good-bye," called Ellen next morning as she skipped off to school.

"Good-bye," waved her mother. "Watch when you cross the street."

"Yes'm," said Ellen darting out in front of a car. Then she ran back. "Mother, may I tell Mary about my birthday party?"

"I guess so. But tell her not to tell anyone else." Ellen forgot that, too, and by noon the whole school knew it.

Her mother heard it from a friend. "I meant to warn you, Ellen, not to tell anyone, or to tell Mary not to tell. Now I've got to ask twice as many children as I expected to."

She herself had forgotten that she had already warned her daughter.

"Yes—But—"

So many of us are that way. We cannot give a clear "yes" or "no" without adding some direction, some warning. Our own compulsions coming to the surface to give us a feeling of clear conscience and duty done. Either that or a sense of over-responsibility voicing itself in an indirect protest.

Cautions Mean Nothing

The habit becomes so set that it is a perfunctory performance, almost entirely reflex, without a particle of real thought behind it.

And children hearing every permission given with a string attached, get so accustomed to it they answer just as automatically. The order to be careful, not to stay too late, not to swallow the skins, not to tell, does not register at all.

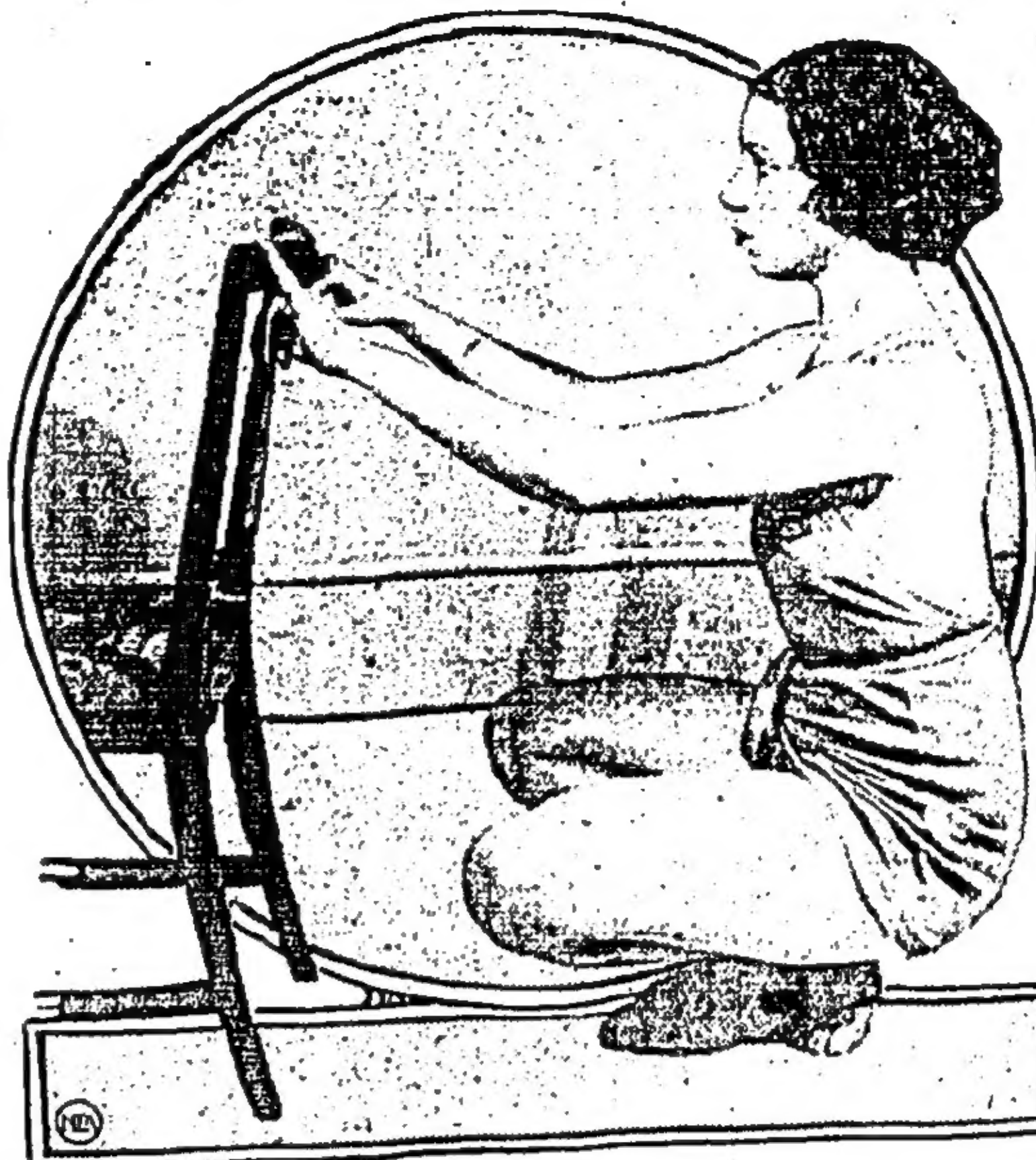
"Yes, mother, I'll remember!" actually means nothing at all.

The time comes when a real reservation that accompanies consent, something that really matters and should be listened to is treated as casually as all the rest. This is serious.

Anyway, children must get weary of having extra words tagged on to all our "yes's." Why cannot we say, "You may do it" once in a while and let it go at that?

No wonder so much of what we say goes in one ear and out the other. Attention is never gained this way.

Now to Chase the Fat Off Those Leg Muscles.



For knees and thighs keep back straight and knees apart.

By Jac Auer

Every woman wants slender, straight thighs this year. The new straight-skirted suits give no quarter to bulges. To-day's exercise is excellent, both for reducing your thighs and for giving you balance that is the foundation of poise. It also is excellent for insomnia.

Stand on your toes, feet together, facing a straight chair. Rest just your little fingers on the top of the chair and do not lean on them. Keeping your body balanced on your toes, bend knees slowly until you sit on your heels, keeping your back straight and your knees apart. Then rise, very, very slowly, making your thighs do all the work. Do another deep knee bend, very slowly this time and rise, being sure that you don't wobble around on your toes and that you don't have to take a step this way or that to hold your balance.

This exercise gets at all those little muscles running down your limbs that get almost atrophied from lack of exercise. It is over these lazy muscles that fat accumulates. Get the muscles to working properly and the fat will be worked off. You can't reduce your thighs without proper exercise and even if your unsteady muscles, this exercise gets at the underlying muscles that can be reached no other way.

Stand up on your toes and lower your body to the squatting position 10 times, slowly up and slowly down. You will feel it the first day. Persevere. In three days' time, you will find that you can do it with alacrity. Add this exercise to your daily routine.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Beauty Tips with Eye Shadow.

By Alicia Hart

Given the right touch of eye shadow, your eyes will go far toward giving you the look of beauty.

If your eyes are close together, eye shadow placed only at the outer corners of the lid seem to make them wider-spaced.

If you happen to be born with small eyes, insignificant eyes, you can help that by touching up the entire lid, but not noticeably. Just a little shadowing all the way across the lid, heavier at the outer corners.

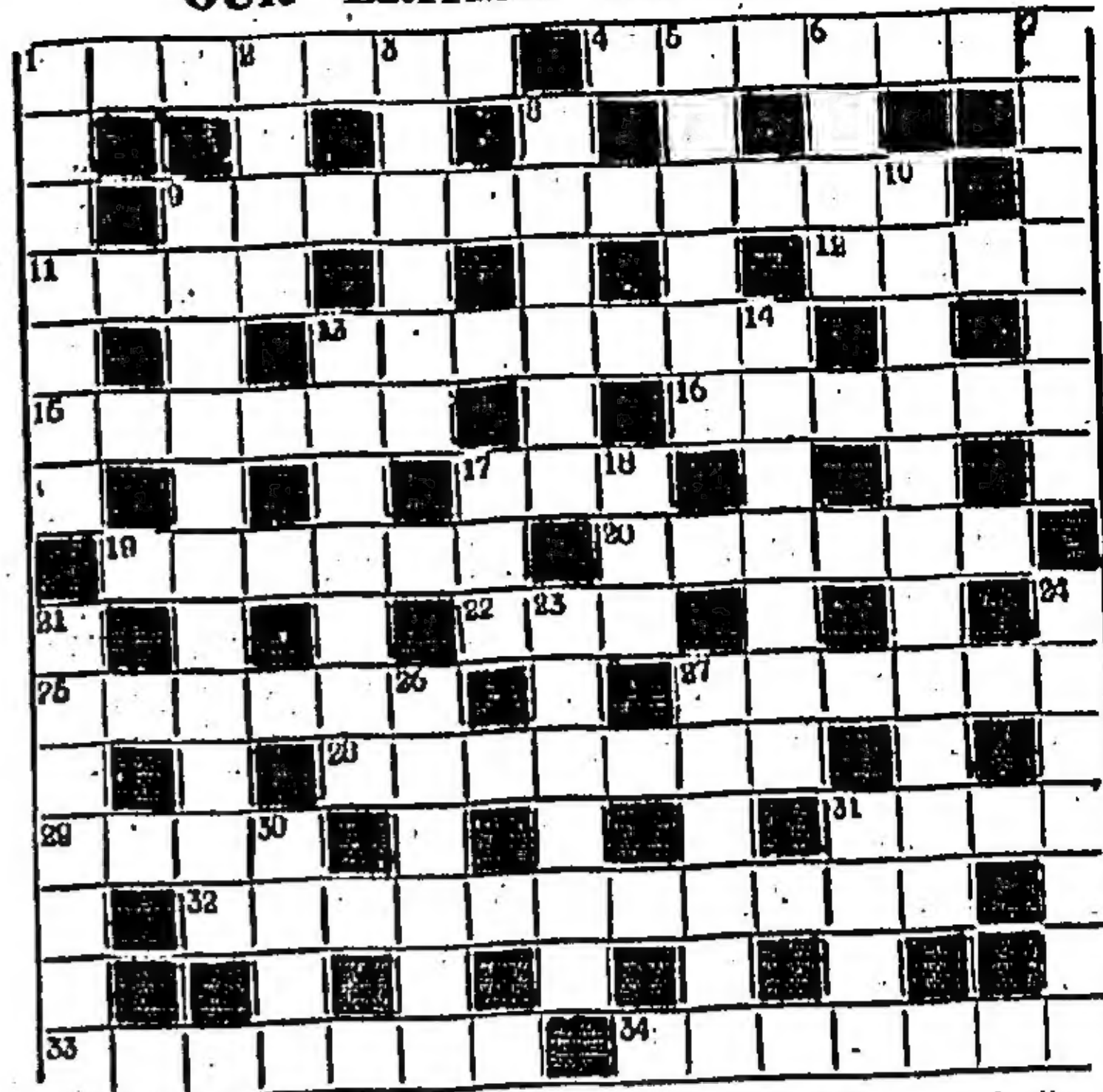
If you have bad luck applying eye shadow, perhaps you haven't

tried the cream shadow. It is so much easier to put on. Daytimes, use a little, a very little of this cream. First run your fingers lightly across your eyelids with some of your cream powder base. This prepares the way for a subtle application of colour. When you do apply your eye shadow, you can do it much more easily.

Don't think just because your eyes are blue that you need use blue eye shadow. Perhaps the purple may make them bluer, or the green. Try it!

Never put eye shadow below your eyes. Fatigue does that for you. Eye-shadow is primarily an evening make-up product. You'll find that you can stand an entirely different colour and more of it in evening. But don't overdo it, even under candlelight. The tricky thing about eye shadow is getting the right amount and not one speak too much.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Will it stop that "elderly spread"?
- 4 It's plain without being low and behind time in a foreign resort.
- 9 You'll get round with a couple of these.
- 11 Has to end in hell to provide what you put things in to be precise.
- 12 This ace is what each card has each side.
- 13 Hungry enough to eat its head.
- 15 God of the North Wind.
- 16 Meddle.
- 17 Suggests a drink—you can put your shirt on that!
- 19 If you upset a seraph, it will lead to words.
- 20 Who is the ideally beautiful youth? Why, a Spaniard is!
- 22 Head of asparagus.
- 25 Most of it is yellow, and the whole is found in most good roads.
- 27 Foreign make of car.
- 28 Dog.
- 29 The cockney highwayman may have said and this to the traveler through Hampshire.
- 31 This hen suggests no true Christian.
- 32 Stocks of pieces.
- 33 After all I'm in red and have pulled myself together.
- 34 You'll find no robes in this old Royal home.

DOWN

- 1 Before long.
- 2 We were once told to turn them out: finally we'll turn them up.
- 3 Sounds like a French river going from North to South.
- 5 Pent.

- 6 Commit this to get bodies that sit.
- 7 Regular kit.
- 8 A bit of a mess unusual with a hot joint.
- 9 Charles I. abolished colloquial stiffness with most of 25 Across (two words).
- 10 Conjures like a cat in the stocks.
- 13 Here's a favourite distinctly below par.
- 14 Place in Germany.
- 17 Vegetable.
- 18 Turn over an endless page.
- 21 This ship demands a lot of brain work.
- 23 Tangled straps.
- 24 A god.
- 26 More than respect.
- 27 Confused brides.
- 30 Useful for a winding-up when you nearly lose your balance.
- 31 Superman with nothing after her.

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Thinks BRENDEN is the Big Shot of GANGLAND
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When BRENDEN gazes into them eyes, he loses those balance!

For hilarious and exciting details see

EL BRENDEN and **FIFI DORSAY** in *Mr. Lemon of Orange*

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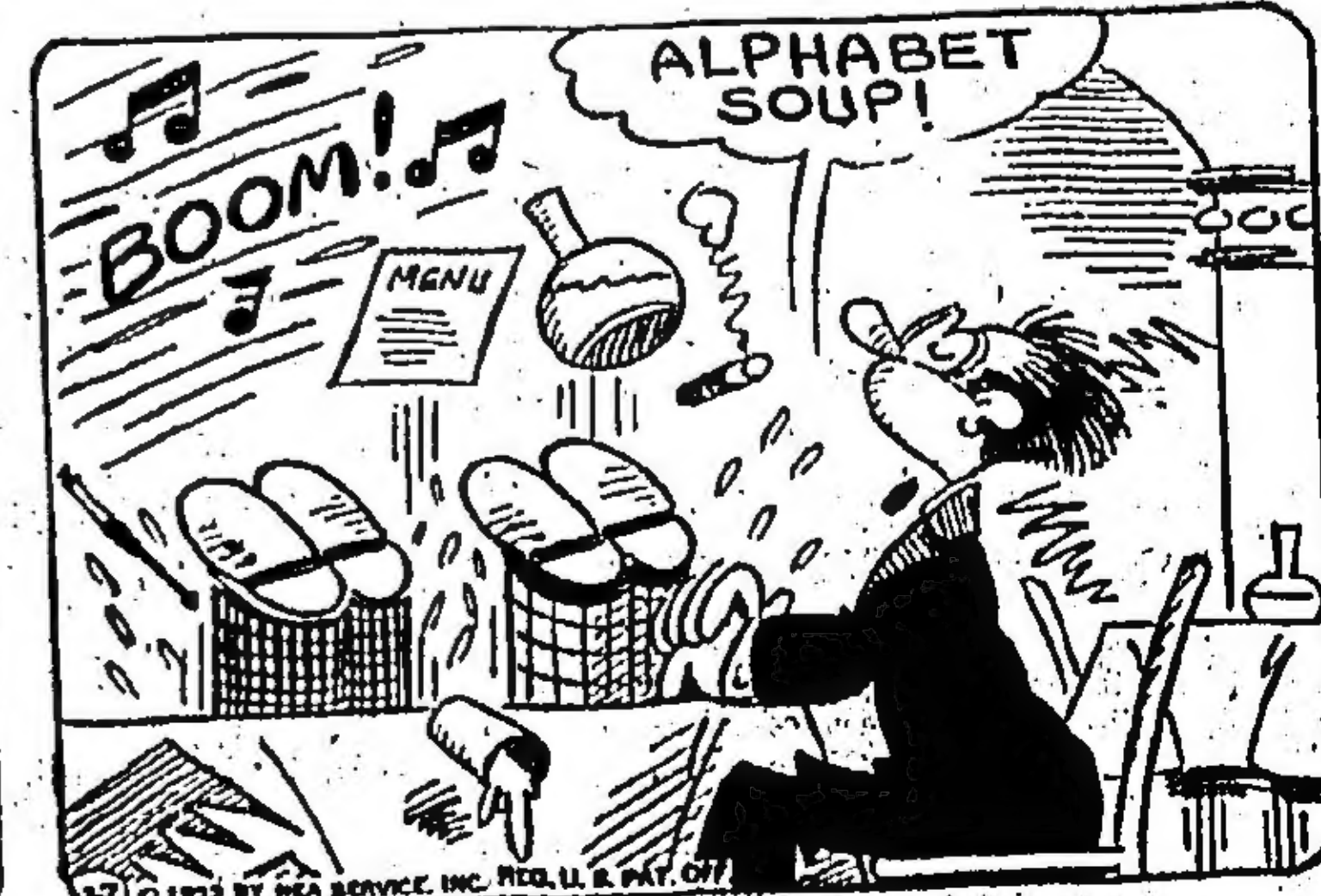
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Bud rose and walked toward the party, his hand extended. "Why, Mona! What are you doing here?" His sojourn in the tropics had improved Bud. His carriage was straighter. The furtive look had disappeared from his eyes. "We were looking for you—" Mona told him. She flung her arms about her brother and Bud blushed beneath his tan. "I'm a pilot now," he explained. "Up here to handle some business for the mine. Then I've got to stork for Holiday." "Can you take a couple of passengers?" Lottie cried. "Of course. Did you get my wire?" They sat down at a table and Bud signalled to a waiter. Mona asked, "Where is Holiday? Lottie and I have been at the binocular half the way down." "Oh, it's up north a bit. Sixteen hours by boat when you can get one. One hour by plane." "And you'll take us with you?" "Sure thing," Bud grinned boyishly. "But we can't take off until to-morrow. I have some business on hand." The girls were content to remain now that the end of their search was in sight. Taking leave of Bud,

who promised to telephone later, Mona and Lottie registered at the hotel, prepared for luncheon and presently joined Dr. Alden on a sight-seeing trip. Bud telephoned in the evening while they were at dinner. They were to be ready at 10 o'clock next morning when he would call for them. He was remaining for the night in San Fernando. The Miranda sailed at nine and the two girls drove with the doctor to the jetty. As they waited for the tender he said softly to Lottie, "Is the jury's verdict in yet?" "I'm afraid so," she hesitated. "You know how I feel. But there are loads of girls—" "There are," he said ruefully. "But only one like you!" "Maybe that's plenty," Lottie said cheerfully. "If I can ever do anything for you—" he began. "I'll let you know. That's a promise." Neither of them realized just how soon that promise would be kept. Bud called next morning while the girls were seated at a little table in their room having a breakfast of coffee, toast and fruit. There would be a delay, Bud said. He could not get back to Port of Spain until four in the afternoon at the earliest. They would not, in

any case, leave for Holiday Island until the following day. "Let's go to an Indian temple or the pitch lake," suggested Mona. But Lottie had varying ideas. The pitch lake was too far. The temple did not appeal. "Did you notice the gentleman so closely resembling Clark Gable who sat in the lobby at tea? No? Then you certainly are in love with Barry!" It appeared that not only had Lottie noticed the young man but he, in turn, had observed Lottie. He had appealed to the manager for an introduction and the introduction had been managed when Lottie left Mona for a trip to the hair dresser's. Mr. Grayson was an American in Port of Spain on business. He had suggested an outing for to-day. Ringing a bell, Lottie dispatched a note by the boy who responded. The answer came promptly. Mr. Grayson was delighted and would meet them in the lobby at their convenience. "You go," Mona said. "I'm tired and I want to think." Left alone, the prospect of thinking seemed less intriguing. Mona determined to set out in a cab for San Fernando to find Bud. Although she would not admit it even to herself she was anxious about her brother. What was this "business" he referred to vaguely? Barry and Steve trusted him, certainly, or they would not have sent him on a mission. He had learned to fly. He looked well surely. And then they reached San Fernando, reeking with oil. Its oily streets, lined with tiny houses from which dark faces peered, glistened in the sun. "Stop here," ordered Mona, indicating a crossroad. How foolish she had been to make the trip. This was San Fernando, but if Bud had been there, or even were there now, she could hardly

"Luncheon, Madame," the waiter said. "There may be few hostilities where one would care to rest." "You will provide for the chauffeur?" That apparently had already been done. There was a smaller package for the chauffeur. "In the road to San Fernando quite safe?" Mona asked the young man at the wheel of the motor car. He smiled. His face, carved from coffee-coloured marble, was handsome. His hands rested on the wheel with competent assurance. "Safe? Ah, perfectly." The car shot forward through Abercromby street along the railroad tracks and out toward Tuna Puna. It glided smoothly past the end of the town and beyond the reservoir into little clusters of coolie villages. Priests with painted foreheads glanced up casually. Tourists were plentiful. Buses—the usual transportation service between Port of Spain, Tuna Puna and San Fernando—passed filled with Hindoo women wearing pastel-tinted, floating veils. The car passed groups of children. There were brown, round-bodied little girls with wondering eyes and straight hair, clad in the briefest of garments and often wearing silver bracelets on each chubby wrist. The boys wore torn shirts and trousers. The formality of their costumes, the chauffeur explained, was due to the fact that they attended school. Education was not compulsory here and only the boys availed themselves of the privilege. An hour of this and the car had reached the outlands. Palms and thickly interlaced jungles skirted the highway. Here and there they crossed a tiny bridge beside which rose a stile to be used by foot passengers when the water was high. And then they reached San Fernando, reeking with oil. Its oily streets, lined with tiny houses from which dark faces peered, glistened in the sun. "Stop here," ordered Mona, indicating a crossroad. How foolish she had been to make the trip. This was San Fernando, but if Bud had been there, or even were there now, she could hardly

WIFE COOKS A FIELD MOUSE AND IS KILLED BY HUSBAND

Transvaal.

Because she cooked and ate a field mouse, a rare delicacy according to the Swazis, a native killed his wife. By native custom the husband is supposed to prepare and cook the mouse and then, if he deems fit, he may invite his wife to participate in the feast. The man became so enraged when he found that his wife had violated the custom that he attacked her with a motor car axle, fractured her skull and pierced her spinal cord.—Reuter.

discover him. "Will you have tea, Madame?" the chauffeur asked. They had stopped by the roadside some hours back to eat lunch. "Where?" Mona asked doubtfully. "At the Paradise Hotel. A lovely spot, Madame. A romantic spot." She agreed and they drove around a curve of thick bushes dotted with orchids. The Paradise Hotel rose before them, a green and white fairly cottage on the side of a precipitous rise. White steps rose from the road to the door. "Delightful!" burst from Mona's lips. She went up the steps, breathing in the scented air. Poinsettias, buginvilleas and honeysuckle crowded each other. Hibiscus dotted the smooth green beyond the railing. The Paradise Hotel tea room apparently was empty but as Mona entered an old man, a native wearing a carefully cut suit of light-coloured material, approached her, bowing. He was, doubtless, the maitre d'hotel. "Tea, Madame?" he queried. He waved her toward a seat on the veranda, but not before Mona had seen within. She was not the only patron. At a far table sat a man, dark and cautious looking, who wore a white linen suit. He was conversing in low tones with a companion. A scattering of bright stones lay before them. As the man saw Mona approach he covered them with a deft motion of his napkin. "Ah!" he pronounced warningly. The other man lifted a dark head, rose and wheeled. "Mona!" he cried, amazed. It was Bud. (To Be Continued)

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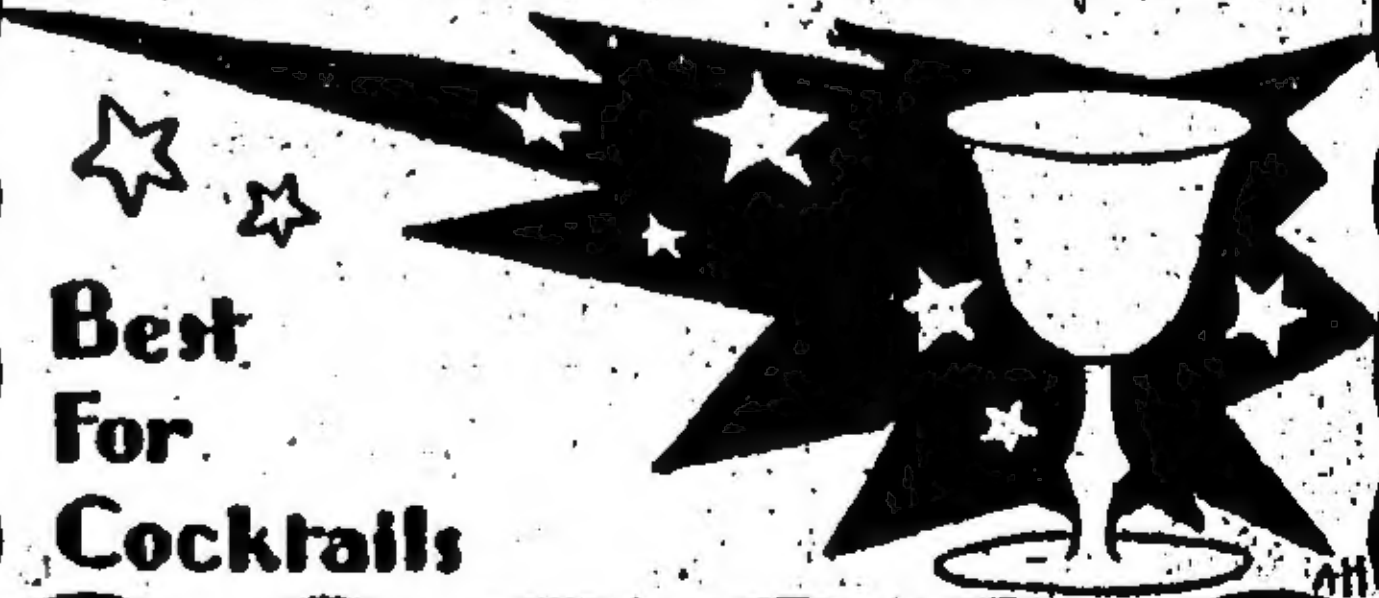
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A general view of the ceremony at the Beaconsfield statue in Parliament Square, as Lord and Lady Greenwood laid a wreath to celebrate Primrose Day. (Planet News).



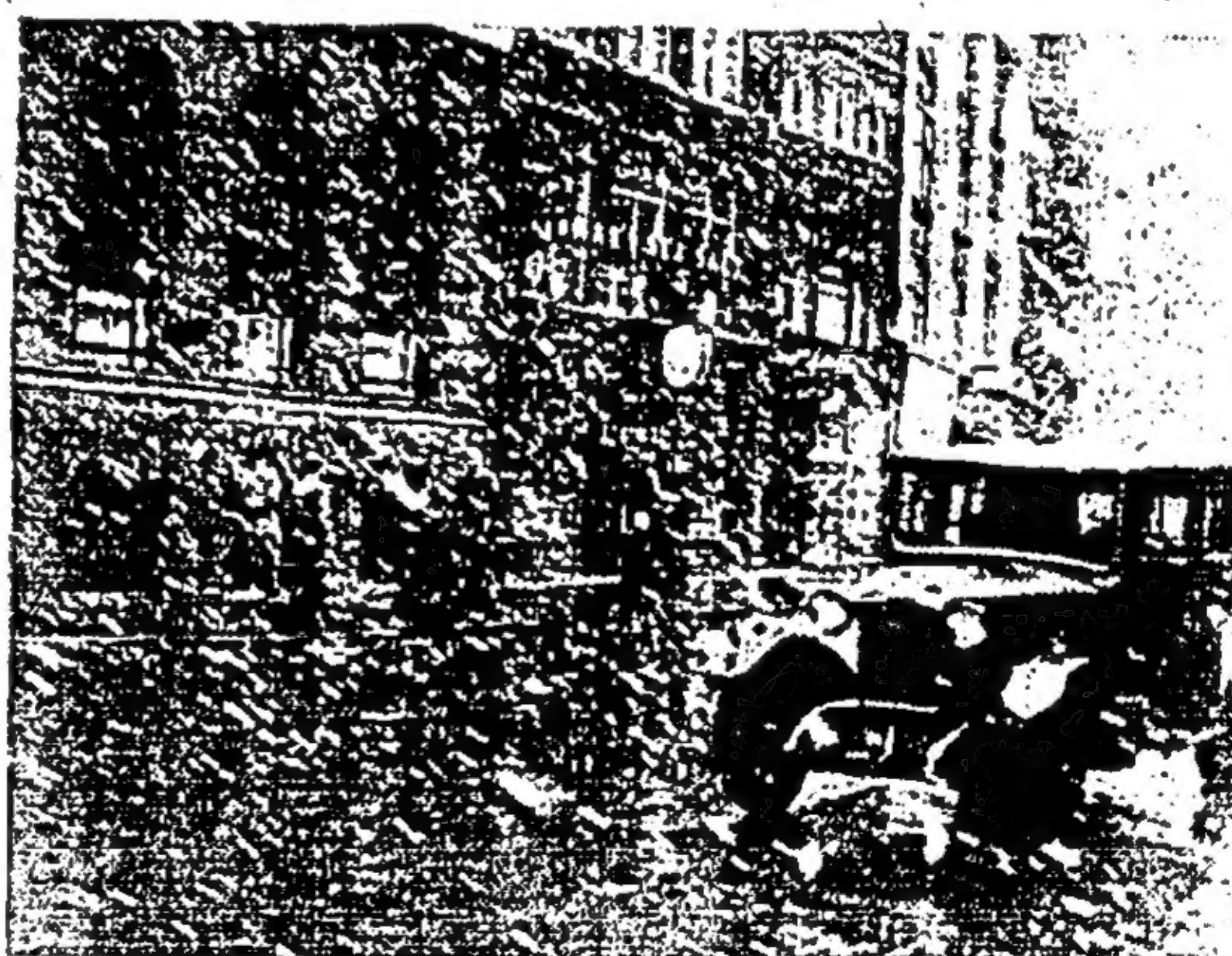
Mr. L. C. Thornton, his face harassed and drawn by the ordeal of the trial, speaking into the microphone as he denied his guilt in the Moscow trial of British Metro-Vickers employees. (Planet News).



The Imam leading the Moslem congregation in prayer at the Muslim festival of Eid Ul Aza which marked the end of the Ramadan fast. (Planet News).



Uppesatham Old Church, Yorkshire the smallest church in England is celebrating its 837th anniversary this year. (Planet News).



In direct contrast to the warm spring weather London experienced in April, a heavy snowstorm descended on the city. Picture taken in Fleet Street during the storm. (Planet News).



The Queen is seen leaving the Louisa Margaret Hospital, Aldershot, for the wives and families of soldiers, after her visit with the King. (Planet News).



Officers of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and 4th U. S. Marines who occupied the reviewing stand at the review held recently at the Shanghai Race Course when nine saluted men of the regiment were decorated. Admiral T. T. Taylor, Commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, is shown in the foreground on the left, while on his right is Lt.-Col. E. P. Moss of the 4th U. S. Marines.

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All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 15th May, 1933.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

G. BAKER R. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Sq. Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1531	Adjoining Lot No. 1530, Yuen Yuen Street	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	1.250	1,250	\$3	\$150

As per sale plan.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
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 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
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 H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.
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 Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 b.
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 Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$34 b.
 Kallans, 27/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11½ n.
 Shal Explorations, Sh. \$2½ n.
 Shal Loans, Sh. \$4½ n.
 Raubs, \$9.80 b. and 10 sa.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$131 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
 Providents (old), \$3.90 b.
 Providents (new), \$1.35 b.
 Hongkows, Sh. \$330 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$7 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$75½ b. 76½ sa.
 Shal Lands, Sh. \$33½ n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$13½ n.
 H.K. Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
 China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.80 b.
 Shal Cottons, Sh. \$118 b.
 Zong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.
 Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21.75 b.
 Peak Trams, (old), \$16.30 b.
 Peak Trams, (new), \$3½ b.
 Star Ferries, \$92 n.
 Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$29½ n.
 China Lights (old), \$12.40 n.
 China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$72½ b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
 Telephones (old), \$28.35 b.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
 Singapore Tractions, 1/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 13/6 n.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$8 b. \$8.10 sa.
 Cement (new), \$1.40 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stored, etc.
 Dairy Farms, 28½ b.
 Watsons, \$9.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$4.30 b.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$15½ n.
 Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$200 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$12½ n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$12½ sa.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
 Constructions (old), \$9.30 n.
 Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, 70½ n.
 H.K. Govt. Loans, 2½ Prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

LUCKY MEETING IN GAOL

OFFENDERS ASSIST EACH OTHER

New York.
 When the police placed Mr. Kelly and Mr. Ryder in the same cell, they did both a service. Mr. Kelly was a man with a lawyer's diploma in need of \$10 to pay a taxi fare. Mr. Ryder was a man with \$10 in need of a lawyer. Mr. Ryder passed over the retaining fee and when they were taken before the magistrate, Mr. Kelly was able to pay his taxi fare and thus win a suspended sentence. Then he pleaded so well for his cell-mate client that he won freedom on bail of \$100 instead of the usual \$1,000 for a charge of driving while intoxicated.—Reuter

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autres objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. Rates and conditions are shown in the schedules exhibited at the G. P. O. and Kowloon Office. The HONGKONG-BAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G. P. O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Shantung	May 25
Straits	Tango Maru	May 25
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 25
Shanghai	Soudan	May 25
London Parcels only London, 20th April	Antenor	May 25
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	May 25
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th April)	Kashima Maru	May 25
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Penang Maru	May 25
Europe via Negapatnam (Papers only)—London, 27th April	Pres. Polk	May 25
Japan and Shanghai	Sura Maru	May 25
Shanghai and Swatow	General Pershing	May 27
Japan	Sinkiang	May 27
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 28
Japan	Malacca Maru	May 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th May)	Pres. Wilson	May 29
Japan	Tama	May 29
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	May 30
Japan	Tanda	May 30
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 30
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th May and Parcels, 27th April	Mantua	May 31
Manila	Emu. of Russia	May 31
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th May)	Naldora	June 2
Australia and Manila	Chichibu Maru	June 2
Straits	Nankin	June 3
	Cento Rosso	June 3

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Tenorio	Thurs., May 25, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Toucouling	Thurs., May 25, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 25, 3 p.m.
		Friday
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Yingchow	Fri., May 26, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 26, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulinan	Fri., May 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., May 26, 5 p.m.
		Saturday
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., May 27
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 26th June)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 27, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 27, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 9.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	May 27
via Thursday Island, 8th June.		
(Due Thursday Island, 8th June).		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan		May 27
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 28th June)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 27, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 27, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 27, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., May 25, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Apocoy	Sat., May 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Sat., May 27, 5 p.m.
		Monday
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Mon., May 29, 9 a.m.
		Tuesday
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., May 30, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., May 30, 4.30 p.m.
		Wednesday
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., May 31, 2.30 p.m.
		Thursday
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Russia		Thurs., June 1
*Central and "South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia"	Parcels, June 1, 3 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 10th June)	Reg., June 1, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, June 1, 5 p.m.	Letters, June 1, 5 p.m.	
		Friday
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 2, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri., June 2
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th June)	Parcels, June 2, 3 p.m.	
Reg., June 2, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, June 2, 5 p.m.	
		Saturday
Shanghai	Cento Rosso	Sat., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora		Sat., June 3
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 30th June.)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, June 2, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 2, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 3, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Cento Rosso	Sat., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, June 3, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th June.)	Letters, June 3, 10 a.m.	
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	Parcels, Fri., June 2, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., June 3, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters, June 3, 10 a.m.	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

LATEST AID FOR ASTRONOMY

INVISIBLE STARLIGHT REVEALED

Ithaca, New York.
 New "eyes" for astronomers, mirrors of evaporated chromium and aluminum, which "see" starlight hitherto invisible, have been announced at Cornell University. These mirrors are said to reflect invisible, ultraviolet starlight in a volume greatly exceeding that possible with the silvered mirrors now in use in telescopes. They are the product of a new art developed by science in the last two years.

The ultra-violet reflection is passed through glass prism spectroscopes, which break it up into the invisible violet end of rainbow colours that become visible on photographic plates.

These photographic "lines" give astronomers and physicists information about the specific kinds of atoms which produced the light, even though it started travelling earthward hundreds or thousands of years ago.—Reuter.

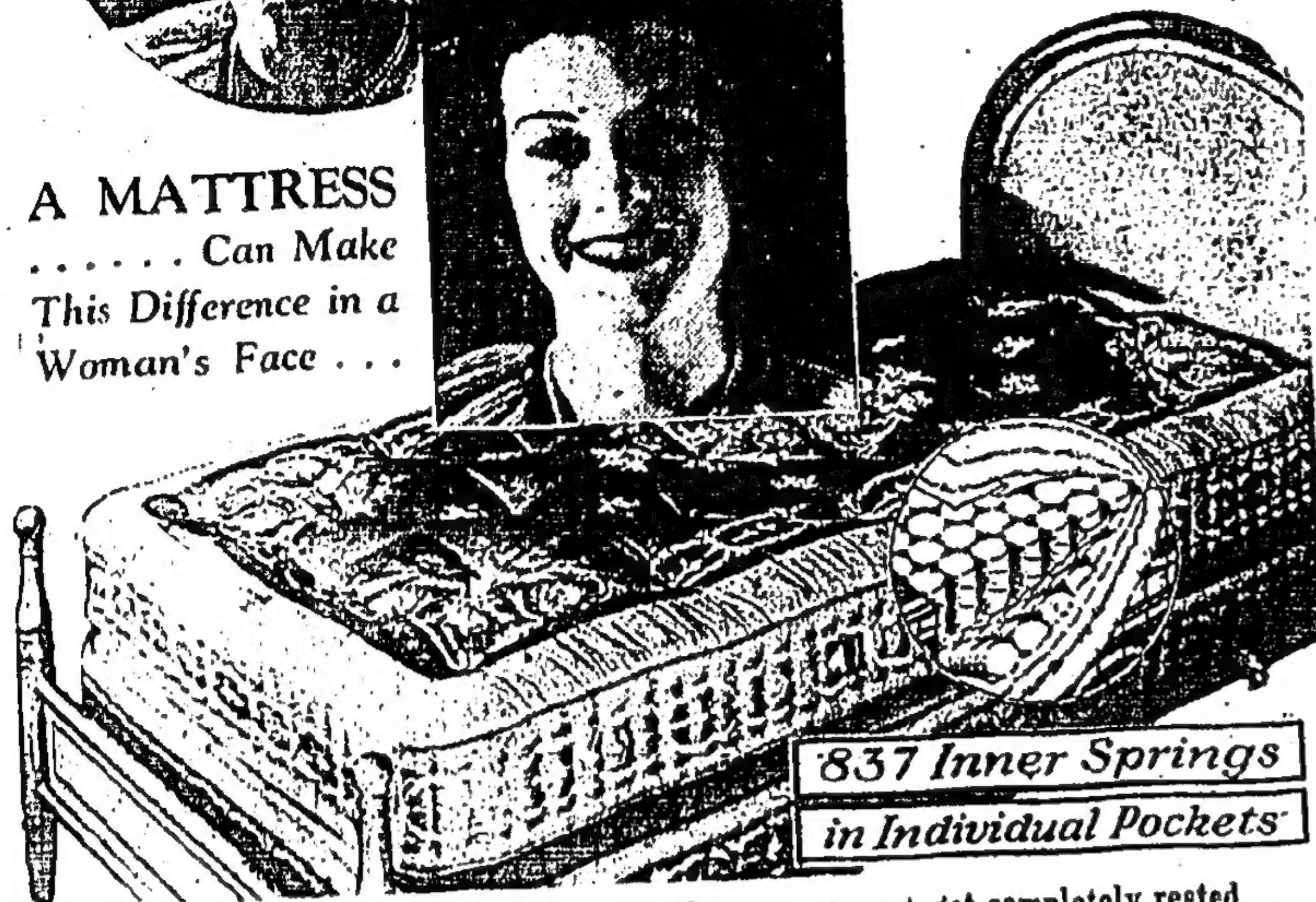
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FAIR ILLUMINATIONS

HOTEL PRESENTS IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE AFTER DARK

Last night the Peninsula Hotel was illuminated with a million dancing lights in the British national colours of red, white and blue and presented a most impressive spectacle.

In the centre, and in front of the building, on a level with the roof, was fixed the large Royal Crown sign, which has been loaned for the occasion by the electrical sub-committee of the P.W.D., by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor. This forms the centre piece of the whole scheme.

Radiating from this sign along the coping of the roof, to the corner points of the west and east fronts are thousands of white electric bulbs, while the extensions along the west front and west side of the building are hung with blue lights and east front and east side with red.

Half way down the two projecting frontages are the emblems of Canada and Australia, the maple leaf and the kangaroo respectively. Both stand out in white lights.

The national colours are again in prominence along the balcony of the first floor. The eastern side is illuminated with red, the centre in white and the western verandah in blue.

The shutters are also hung with thousands of red, white and blue electric lamps.

FOR LADY PEEL

CHOICEST PRODUCTS OF THE EMPIRE

A striking tribute to the Colony's First Lady, was the pretty ceremony which followed immediately the official opening of the Empire Fair.

As the Governor resumed his seat, Wolf Cubs and Brownies who had taken part in the tableau, "Britannia" came forward, bearing beautifully decorated baskets, containing the choicest produce from their respective Dominions.

These they laid at the feet of the Governor's wife.

Little Dora Turner and Colin de Rome brought a basket containing the finest Canadian tinned goods. The vineyards and orchards of Australia were represented in a dainty basket brought forward by Edith Hoare and Bryan Baldwin. Sheila Boras and Roy de Rome brought dainties from South Africa. Hui Po-chun and Clifton Large carried Hongkong's offerings. Honey and choice tinned goods came from New Zealand, being handed over by Amy Cowen and Sidney Pledger. India sent rare condiments, which were borne by Vera Dabber and Norman Milton. Delicious fresh fruits came from the New Territories and were handed over by Tong Yim-hung and Ho Shuk-pui. Finally, came Britannia (Miss H. Hancock) and Henry Bunje, with a basket of beautiful red, white and blue flowers.

GOVERNORS' MESSAGE

COMMENDATION OF FAIR BY TELEPRINTER

The following message from H.E. the Governor to the people of Hongkong and to the Press was tapped out on the special teleprinter equipment, installed at the Fair by the Hongkong Telephone Company:

"I am now being conducted round the Empire Products Fair and am much impressed by all that I have seen. The Fair is a great success and reflects the highest credit to the Organisers. It affords ample evidence of what the Empire can produce and of what can be produced here locally. I strongly recommend all to come and see it."

I take this opportunity of congratulating the Hongkong Telephone Company on introducing the teleprinter here and hope it will prove a success. It is in accord with that spirit of enterprise which has made the Company one of the most successful undertakings in the Colony."

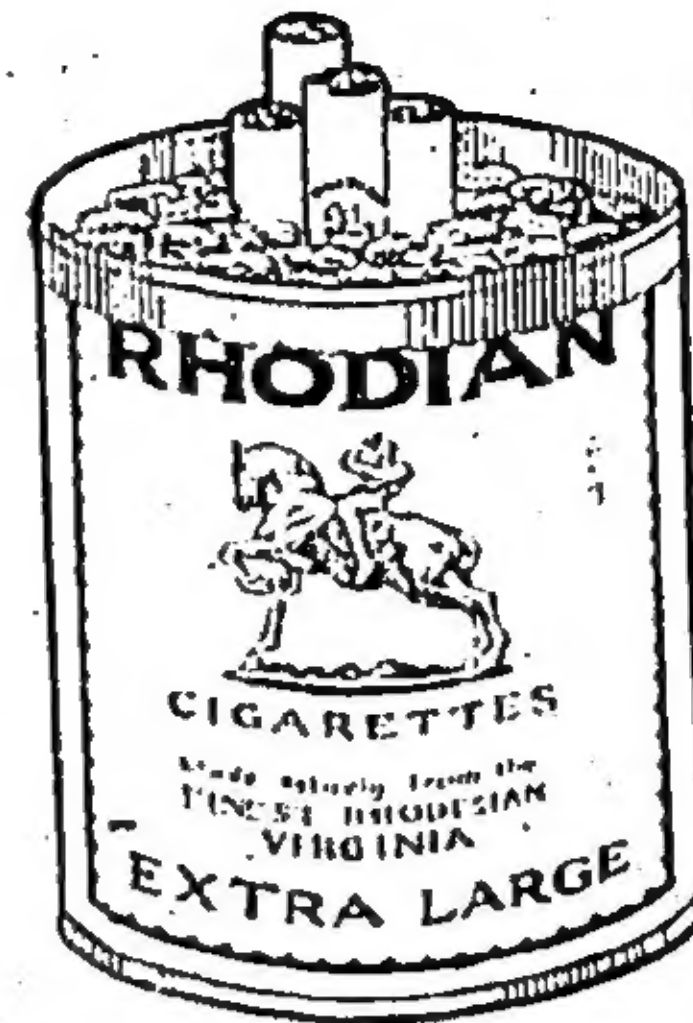
COPPER DISCOVERY.

RICH FIND REPORTED NEAR CANTON

A rich vein of copper ore was discovered near Fung Muey Village in the Nambol District of Kwangtung recently. The discovery was made by a former Shamen merchant, Lo Tsouk-ling, whilst he was preparing a burial site. Subsequent investigation revealed that the entire area was covered with ore. The owners of the land are forming a company to develop the property.

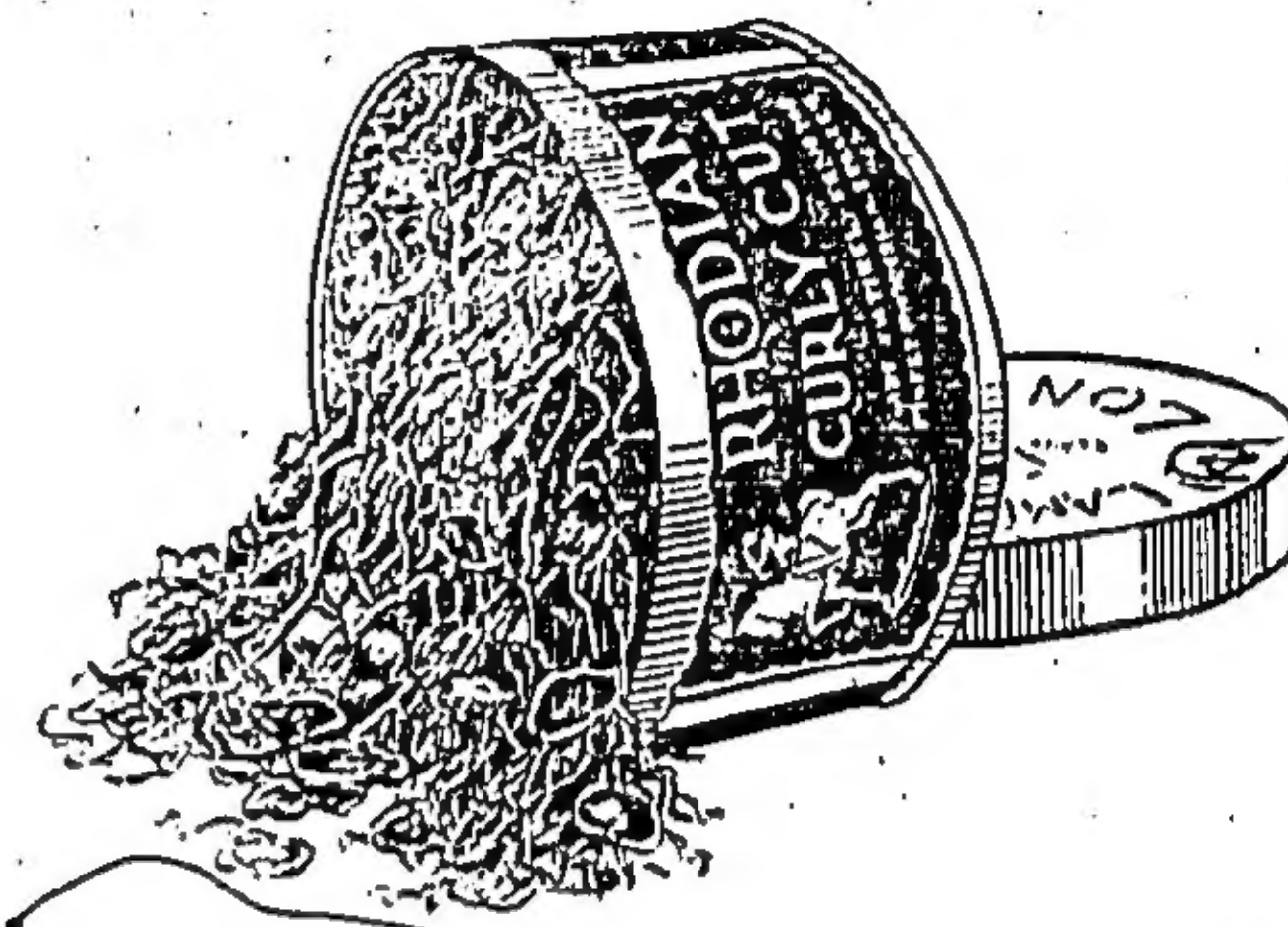
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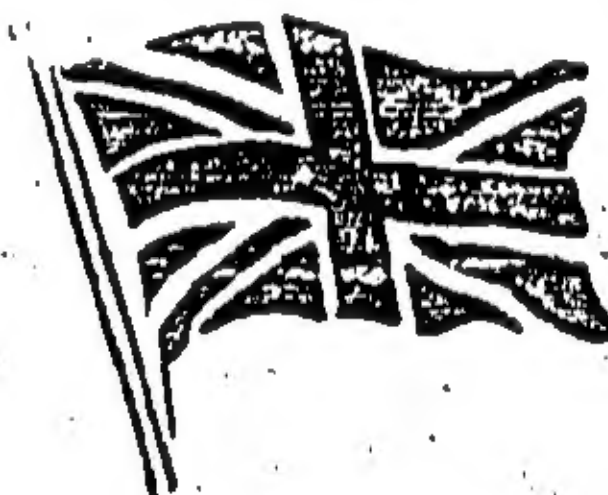
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EMPIRE FAIR

A special attraction will be the exhibit, in conjunction with THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO., of a 9 K.W. AERODROME FLOODLIGHT as used by the AIR MINISTRY at CROYDON AIRPORT.

The floodlight will be in operation during the evenings, giving a maximum beam candle power of 825,000.

From May 24th, a special display will be made in the showrooms of

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Illustrating:—

- 22,000 volt outdoor type switchgear supplied and erected for the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme.
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- 13,200 volt cubicle type switchboards supplied and erected in Canton for the CANTON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC POWER ADMINISTRATION.
- 2,300 volt truck type cubicles, also for CANTON.
- 13,200 volt 5 square inch 3 core paper insulated lead covered and double steel tape armoured underground cable supplied and laid throughout the city of CANTON. (Manufactured by the Pirelli General Cable Works, Southampton).
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H.K. POST OFFICE.

EFFECT OF BRITISH DUTIES ON PARCELS SERVICE

The report of the Postmaster General of Hongkong for last year shows that a heavy decrease in parcel post traffic was experienced during 1934, particularly with China and Great Britain. The disturbed conditions prevailing in the former country, and the increased duties on the latter, were contributory causes. The air mail to Europe, via Saigon, was opened in August last year, and is being regularly maintained. The Post Office balance of revenue over expenditure amounted to \$703,843.

The combined total of the year's transactions on money orders and British postal orders shows an increase of about £7,900 as compared with 1931.

Chinese Section.

During the year the Chinese delivery section handled 7,903,344 ordinary letters, 432,188 other articles and 11,001 postal hong packets as against 6,740,127 ordinary letters, 370,221 other articles and 10,091 postal hong packets in 1931. The registered articles delivered amounted to 169,966, of which 72,743 were from the United States and Canada, and 97,222 from China and other countries, as compared with 207,954 in 1931, a decrease of 37,039.

Radio Office.

The total paid wireless traffic for the year was 378,789 messages of 3,304,768 words, representing a decrease of 24,149 messages and 126,089 words as compared with the figures for 1931. Total number of unpaid messages for the year was 44,246—an increase of 5,334 over the figure for 1931. The total number of unpaid words was 1,076,747—a decrease of 60,844 as compared with the figures for last year. The net decreases amounted to 18,236 messages, 185,933 words or 4.13% and 4.07% respectively.

LOCAL AIR SERVICES.

HONGKONG'S ACTIVITIES AS AN AIR PORT

In his report for last year, the Director of Air Services, Hongkong, states:

Further progress has been made in the development of the Airport at Hongkong. The surface of the aerodrome at Kai Tak has been completely levelled and spot turfed. The hangar and annexes were completed early in 1932, and are extensively occupied. Flood lights have been fitted to the interior of the hangar to allow for night operations. It is anticipated that flood lighting of the Aerodrome will be completed during the year 1933.

There have been 1,785 flights of civil aircraft totalling 870 hours, during which 1,185 passengers were carried. Only one accident has occurred, a pilot damaging a land plane when alighting, but escaping without injury.

One Hongkong certificate of airworthiness has been issued and thirty-six Air Ministry certificates of airworthiness have been validated for the Colony and continuous inspection of all civil aircraft in service or under repair has been carried out.

Eleven examinations for "A" Pilots' licences have been held, all candidates passing. Twelve "A" Pilots' licences have been issued and five renewed. One "B" Pilots' licence has been issued and two renewed.

Thirty-six certificates of registration have been issued and twenty-six cancelled. Twenty-four aircraft entered the Airport and sixty-nine were cleared during the year. Six pilots on long distance flights have stopped at Hongkong during the year—F. R. Loring, Madrid to Manila, Ernauld von Erdorf, Japan to Sourabaya, Von Gronau on a world tour, Captain Dickson, Shanghai to South Africa, Colonel Noguez (first Air Mail) from Hongkong to Paris, Mr. Smith-Reynolds, Egypt to Hongkong.

The Hongkong Flying Club has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, temporarily suspended operations.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER TAKES OFFICE

London, May 24.

With time-honoured ceremonial, Mr. John Buchan, the eminent historian and novelist, has entered into residence at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, for his term of office as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The levee held to-day was attended by many high Scottish nobles, also by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and other notables.

At the customary service at St. Giles Cathedral, the new Commissioner, in the course of his address, read a message from the King assuring the Assembly of his determination to maintain at all times the Presbyterian Church Government in Scotland.

The Rev. Doctor Lachlan Maclean Watt (Glasgow Cathedral) was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.—*Reuter's Special.*

EAT AT
Jimmy's
1, D'Aguiar Street.

TIENTSIN ALARMS.

BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS RICKSHA COOLIE

Tientsin, May 24. Although Chinese insurgents failed to resume their disturbances, throughout yesterday the Chinese apprehension over the failure of the Peking armistice negotiations has been increased by another bomb explosion which occurred during the morning at Pei Hing Lane in the native city. A bomb, believed to have been planted there by Chinese terrorists, exploded in a rickshaw. The vehicle was a complete wreck, while the rickshaw coolie was instantly killed. The bomb was probably left there by a passenger who stepped outside the lane. Panes of the windows in nearby business premises, together with

some telephone wiring, were wrecked by the explosion. In the afternoon the firing by Japanese soldiers while drilling at the Japanese concession also caused some stir in a section of the native city near the Japanese military barracks.—*Reuter.*

CONCERN AT NANKING.

Government Leaders Hold Urgent Conference.

Nanking, May 23. The gravity of the Peking situation is causing considerable concern here. Government leaders, who are following the events in North China closely, held an urgent conference at 10 o'clock this morning. Those present included Mr. Wang Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan and Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The discussions lasted till 12.30 this afternoon.

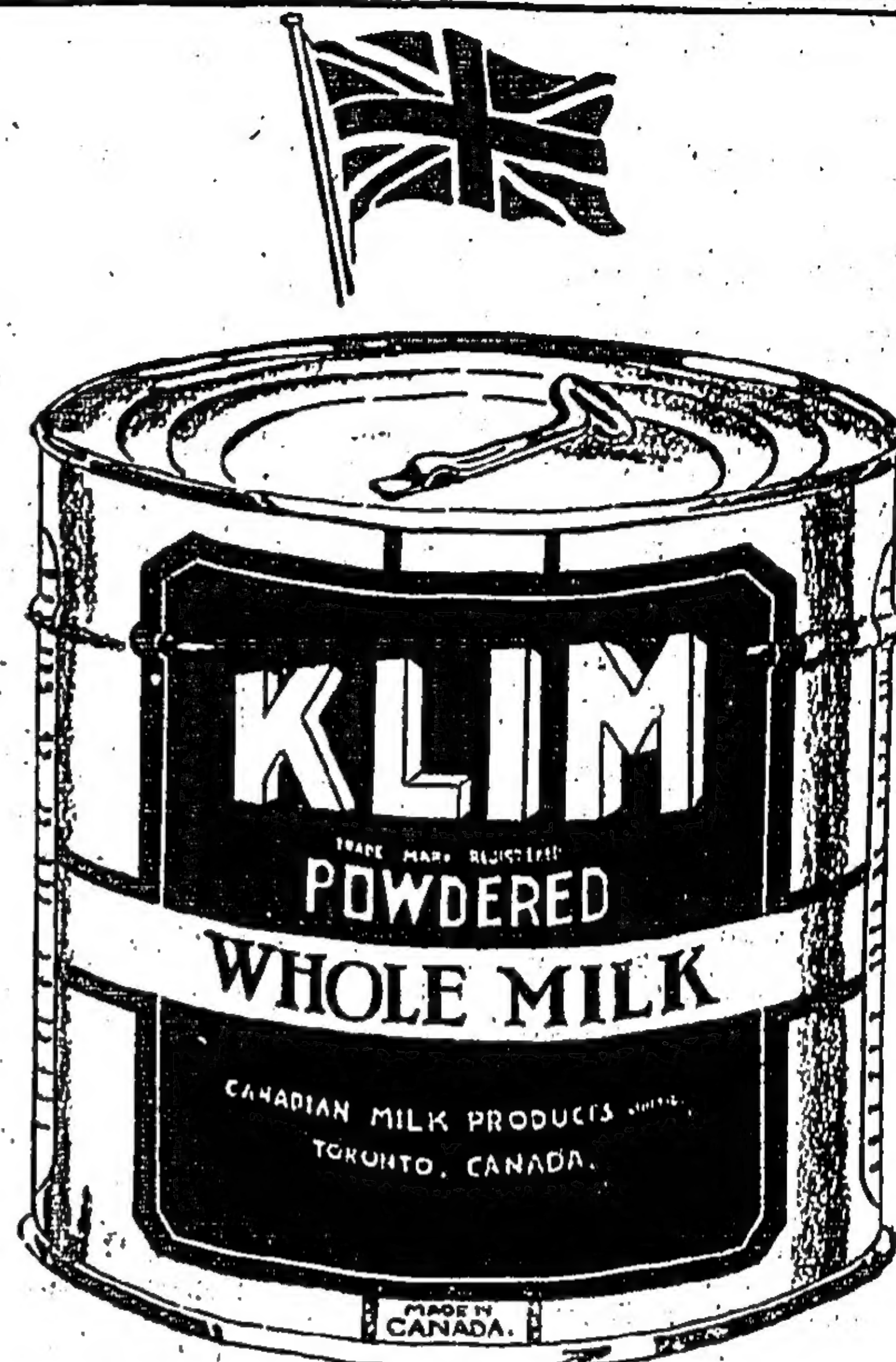
Details of the discussions are not available, although it is understood that the critical situation in North China was discussed.—*Reuter.*

Peking Daily Evaded Censorship Rule

Peking, May 24.

With reference to the Peking Wan Po case, a spokesman for General Ho Ying-ching declared that this evening paper yesterday published a special number without submitting its proofs to censorship. This edition contained news "which not only could misguide the public but might also affect Chinese diplomatic military affairs," he said.

The spokesman added the paper had been warned and suspended for two days as a punishment. The paper is expected to resume publication to-morrow.—*Reuter.*



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Yours faithfully,

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Auditors."

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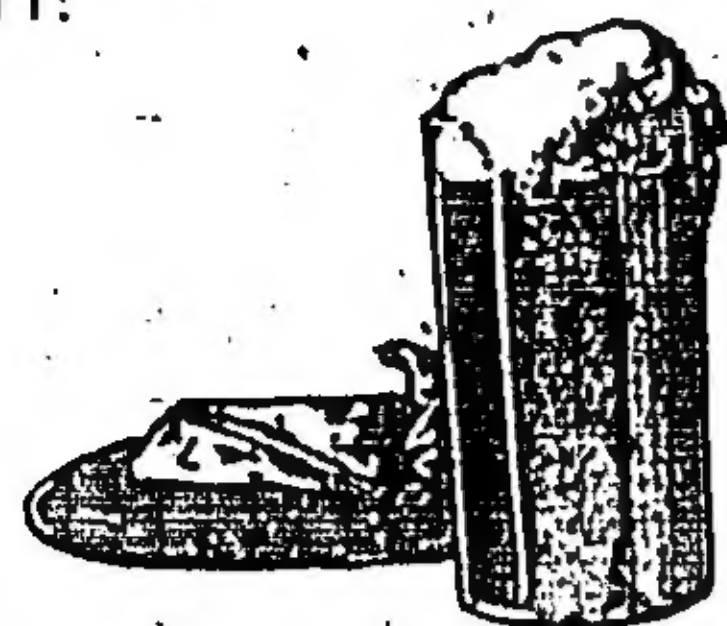
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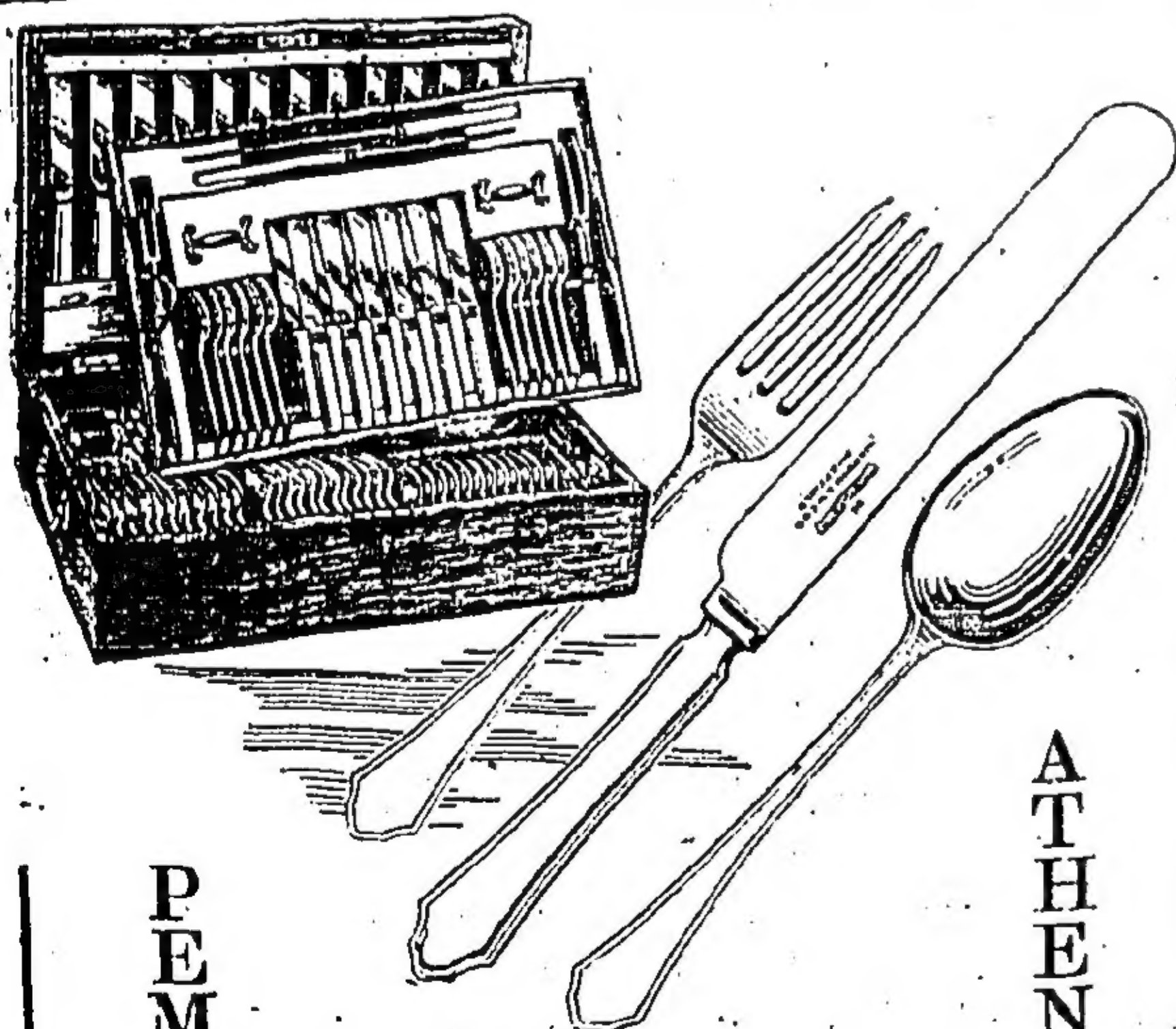
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NOLASCO DA SILVA.—On 24th May, 1933, at Praia Grande, Macao, to Alice, wife of J. Nolasco de Silva, of Hongkong, a daughter.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1933.

AMERICA AND GOLD

Economists as a body are still unable to make up their minds whether or not America's abandonment of the gold standard has been a disastrous prelude to the World Economic Conference or whether the American recovery programme points the way for the rest of the world. They agree only on one point, that a drifting dollar furnishes an additional powerful argument in favour of unremitting efforts to make the Conference a success. The view generally held by critics of the American action is that it purposes to force a general return to the gold standard, whether or not conditions are ripe. They seem to be answered, to some extent, by the conversations initiated at Washington seeking the stabilisation of the pound, the dollar and the yen prior to June 12, the opening day of the Conference. It has, however, to be admitted that the situation is still obscure. The tendency of commodity prices in the United States to soar, immediately following the inflation reports, has been stayed. Prices are, in fact, receding and the benefits of the abandonment of gold are still problematical and are likely to remain so until the Economic Conference begins to show results. It illustrates once more, if further illustration were required, that independent action can achieve little towards the restoration of prosperity. A real world effort, with all nations striving in the same way for the same goal, is the prime essential. Nevertheless, it would be foolish to deny that the results of the steps taken by President Roosevelt do not offer encouragement to the nations soon to assemble in London. At the time when the agenda for the Economic Conference was being worked out, the forces which were making for further economic disintegration still held sway. With the downward movement

checked by the prohibition of the export of gold and the announcement of a programme directed toward the restoration of higher prices, emphasis during the Conference itself should naturally centre upon measures for compelling an upward trend of prices and upon measures designed to secure and maintain stability when a satisfactory price level has been achieved. In view of the unprecedented difficulties in the banking situation in the United States, the course chosen was probably the only one which could have produced a quick reversal of trend. By the suspension of gold payments a buffer was established to absorb the shocks which would have resulted had the United States remained on the gold standard while the necessary legislation was being enacted and put in force. And it is a striking fact that the programme of legislation constitutes a somewhat belated recognition that the greatest single factor in producing the depression has been monetary policy.

Without a clear outline of the full programme contemplated, the public and the press have drawn widely varied conclusions as to what further measures are likely to be enacted and as to the results likely to follow from the measures now in force. On the whole, the financial world has expressed approval of the programme undertaken and there is an accumulation of evidence to show that financial confidence is being re-established. Adverse criticism of the Washington programme has centred upon two points: first, that inflation will not be held within due bounds, and second that bitter monetary and trade warfare with Great Britain and the countries on a sterling basis will result. Control of the degree of inflation is within the power of the President, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he will profit by the experience gained in the previous cycle of inflation and deflation. The secret of monetary stability is the maintenance of a stable ratio between volume of production and volume of credit, but this will not be an acceptable ideal until the general price level is much closer to that which prevailed between 1922 and 1928. The second criticism is based upon the fallacy that the chief stimulus which follows upon depreciation of money is that experienced by export industries. But in all countries, the volume of internal business greatly exceeds exports and imports. By an increase in internal prices, profits are restored to industry, unemployment is reduced and a more satisfactory relationship is established between debt and earning power. It is this strengthening of the internal financial and economic structure which carries hope of a general benefit. A rise in prices in the United States could not fail to have a favourable effect elsewhere.

**Our Troubles May
Yet Cease**

One of the most important developments of the current year may eventually prove to have been the discovery of a new gold field in South Africa. This field is believed to have a capacity of about one-eighth of the world's present gold production, and if its yield comes up to advance estimates it could have a profound—and welcome—effect on the world business depression. It is common knowledge that the great depression of the '30s was overcome in large part by the new supplies of gold which poured into the world market from Alaska, from South Africa and from an invention which increased the efficiency of the process of extracting gold from ore. If the same sort of thing should happen again, we might find many of our present difficulties dissolving almost without warning. A harassed and sorely-tried world might find that this possibility may speedily become a reality.

**TEN DAYS IN GERMANY
NO 2. LEIPZIG FEARS FOR FUTURE
OF FUR TRADE**

By MILTON BRONNER

Leipzig, Germany, is one of the fur trade centres of the world. For centuries it has been the custom for the fur dealers to stand upon the sidewalks of a great street called The Bruehl, which is lined with fur warehouses and offices, and there meet buyers and close their deals. This custom is now ended by order of the Nazi leaders. The street must be kept clear. The fur trading must be done in the warehouses and offices.

trade may be transferred there. The Jewish buyers know that they will not encounter anti-semitism in London, and should they shift their market one of Leipzig's oldest and most valuable industries would collapse. Leipzig also claims to have each year the greatest trade fair in the world. For four centuries these fairs have been held in March and August. All leading German manufacturers, as well as foreign, send exhibits. Millions of dollars have been spent for the erection of big buildings especially designed for the fair. There is a



No longer do the Jewish furriers of Leipzig stand on the sidewalks of The Bruehl (as pictured above) to carry on their once-thriving trade. They must deal indoors—by decree of Nazi leaders. At right: Window-shopping German fraujeins take heed of an anti-Jew sign posted in front of a department store.



This is an example of the petty annoyances which are being inflicted in Jewish tradesmen—observed during a visit to German cities—and Leipzig, a city of 800,000 is deeply concerned. It claims to be the greatest fur market in all the world. The business is largely in the hands of German Jews. Buyers come from all quarters of the globe to purchase raw furs, and 90 per cent of these buyers are Jews. They spend millions for furs. They fill the hotels and restaurants. But they are now staying away, not because of any deliberate boycott, but because of the fear of insult and mistreatment. London has always disputed Leipzig's claim to being the greatest fur market, and Leipzig now fears that its former lucrative fur



The Very Idea!

THE TRUCE, THE WHOLE TRUCE AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUCE

By Edward Kelly, Special Rep.

MONDAY. A Truce Has Been Signed.

TUESDAY. The truce has not been signed.

Wednesday. There is danger that the truce will not be signed.

Thursday. The truce has been signed.

Friday. The truce has not been signed.

And so on, de capo, ad infinitum, in saccula seculorum, or what have you.

A Truce on these truces, anyway.

The Telegraph, determined to get the right oil, yesterday decided to send its special representative to Peking to find out just what is happening there.

Mr. Kelly's graphic descriptions of the hand-to-hand struggle to get through the Hole in the Great Wall, before all the pubs close at midnight, suggest that it will be an awful thing for the Sino-Japanese military authorities if peace actually does break out.

There is, according to Mr. Kelly, a possibility that the war may yet end in blows. Reports herewith.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Ping Pong, May 24.

We are telegraphing these lines from the heart of the conflict.

Someone just threw a cracker through the front door, and General How Kum nearly knocked his mug of beer over when it exploded. The Japanese press refer to the matter as just an "incident", but it is incidents like these that precipitate wars.

Propaganda is being intensively used by the Japanese, and there is not a brick in the Great Wall that does not carry a poster advertising the Empire Fair at the Peninsula. It is officially stated that a truce will be signed to-night.

Mah Jongg, May 25.

There is absolutely no foundation in the canard that truce was signed last night.

This morning we interviewed General Pakapu, of the Chinese forces, and General Ocider, of the Japanese Army. They both informed us that fighting would not be resumed until the League of Nations had settled the Paraguay-Bolivian dispute.

"The League must act," we were informed. The speaker added that the military authorities took a grave view of the trouble in South America.

"Wars have started before today through the same cause," he added significantly.

Gin Sling, May 26.

A truce has been signed here. The object of the truce, it is understood, is to sweep the country clean of insurance agents, who are becoming a nuisance. These pests are invading the country in thousands, offering reduced premiums to combatants, because of the greater margin of safety.

We visited the Bottle Front this afternoon and saw a Court Martial on a Japanese corporal and a Chinese sergeant, who came to blows in a public place set aside as a battlefield, in a manner calculated to cause a breach of the peace. A serious view is taken of cases like this.

Nanckong, May 26.

The report in the local newspapers that a truce has been signed is false. So is the report that the aid of Sir Miles Lampson has been sought.

What happened is that both the Generals approached us, and requested us to put forward a basis for the settlement of the dispute. We made the following recommendations: (1) That the price of beer be reduced to fifty cents (2) That we have a drink (3) That we have another. There is a distinct possibility that our recommendations will be adopted.

STOP PRESS

Inky Pinky, To-day. In the Magistrate's Court this morning the rival army leaders, charged with committing a breach of the peace, were bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

RAIN AGAIN AFFECTS
BASEBALLCauses Postponement of
Three Matches

Washington, May 24. Three postponements in the Major Baseball League programme were caused by rain today, and in the Philadelphia v St. Louis encounter, a thunderstorm broke over the ground after the sixth innings bringing the game to an abrupt end.

Another defeat for the New York Giants and Pittsburgh's nose out of Brooklyn were the features in the National League, whilst Detroit and Philadelphia helped themselves to points.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	6	14	0
Brooklyn	5	13	0
(Lopez homered for Brooklyn and Vaughan for Pittsburgh)			
Cincinnati	3	7	1
New York	1	7	1
Chicago	5	10	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0

(Klein homered for Philadelphia and Warneke and Hartnett for Chicago)

The match between St. Louis and Boston was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Washington	1	1	1
Detroit	3	10	1

(Hubel homered for Washington)

Philadelphia	7	4	2
St. Louis	4	5	0

(Only six innings were played on account of a thunderstorm breaking over the playing field) Boston v Chicago and New York v Cleveland games were postponed through rain.

WHITE PYGMIES
DISCOVEREDIN THE HEART OF
AFRICA

Paris. A race of White Pygmies are described by three Frenchmen who have landed at Marseilles after an expedition into the heart of Africa.

These three explorers, MM. Martineau, Lesourd and Zaidler, were sent by a Paris newspaper to investigate the lives of these strange people.

They landed at Dakar (Senegal), travelled inland via Bamako and Gao to the Secondou region, and finally reached the almost unknown tract of country where the White Pygmies live.

The White Pygmies are a very primitive race, about three feet high, with enormous heads. Their skin is light in colour, and they keep themselves strictly apart from other tribes and live by hunting elephants and antelopes.—Reuter.

VENICE NO MORE
AN ISLANDJOINED TO MAINLAND
BY BRIDGE

Unconscious that it was making history, a cart horse inaugurated the new bridge which makes Venice, for the first time in its history, no longer an island.

The bridge crosses the Lagoon and the Grand Canal and links the city with the mainland. It is one of the longest in Europe.

The Mayor of Venice was to have inaugurated the bridge by driving over it in a car. But a horse, harnessed to an empty cart standing near the entrance to the bridge, decided otherwise, before the amazed spectators could interfere, it had pulled its cart over into Venice.

It is the only horse to have an opportunity of crossing the new bridge for it is part of a "motor-way" and is forbidden to horse traffic.—Reuter.

KING RECEIVES
AMBASSADORM. CORBIN PRESENTS
CREDENTIALS

London, May 24. The newly appointed French Ambassador, Monsieur Corbin, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day and presented his Letter of Credence.—British Wireless.

SERIOUS FAIR
PROBLEM

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public, namely the matsheds on the ground opposite the hotel. Owing to the Fire Brigade restrictions we were unable to erect a matting balustrade around that portion so that the public have free access. The committee did, at an early stage, consider the desirability of making a charge for admission but the suggestion was thrown out by a majority vote.

SCARCITY OF HELPERS.

My suggestion for overcoming this difficulty next year is to charge a substantial sum, say \$1, for admission on the first day as is done in all big shows the world over. That would keep the unwanted away on the first day. Then for the remaining days a charge of say 20 cents could be made which would be willingly paid by all who were really interested in the Fair.

If we were to try and arrange a scheme now, it would mean a tremendous amount of organising and would take a couple of days to get going. Then again there is a scarcity of helpers.

Next year we should increase the Pavilion space to double and make a similar increase in regard to ganways which are far from satisfactory this year. We could encircle the pavilion with a bamboo and matting fencing far enough away from the actual stands to meet the requirements of the Fire Brigade, and avoid all fire risks. Entrances and exits could be arranged at convenient points.

HOTEL PROBLEM.

The idea would be rather difficult to carry out in the Peninsula Hotel proper and would require careful consideration. One way of overcoming it would be to have one entrance and one exit so that there was a stream of people all going in the same direction the whole time. This would avoid congestion to a great extent.

My own personal feeling is that we should call a meeting in the next few weeks of all exhibitors and all interested in the Fair, to discuss these problems and consider what is to be done in the future, if a Fair is held here.

"I see no reason why next year we should not run a World Fair. We know we will be about 70 per cent British with the strong representation we have of British firms in the Colony. That is a big thing to hope for and would have to be run for probably a month.

SAMPLE HUNTERS.

As at most similar exhibitions sample hunters were in prominence at the Fair yesterday and everywhere one could hear the query "Have you any samples?" from the Europeans and English speaking members of other nationalities or "Ni you pan mow?" from the hundreds of Chinese present who surged round the stands grabbing every piece of literature they could lay their hands on.

The result was that soon after the opening, the stands were practically bare of pamphlets giving details of special goods and there were no samples for late comers.

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NEAREST APPROACH
TO ABSOLUTE ZERO

In two countries overseas renewed attacks are being made on one of the strongest of nature's citadels—"absolute zero," the lowest possible temperature, at which all motion ceases and even the restless-moving atom is stilled.

From Berkeley, California, a Reuter message announces that research workers in the State University have attained the lowest temperature yet reached by man (-272.8 C.) within one-fifth of a degree of the lowest possible temperature.

And Professor P. Kapitza, the Russian scientist for whom a special low-temperature laboratory was recently built by the Royal Society at Cambridge, explained to a representative of the "Morning Post" how a German scientist was planning to reach to within one-hundredth of a degree or less of the "absolute zero."

Professor Kapitza stated that the results already obtained would assist scientists to explain many of the mysteries of solid matter, including the conductance of electricity by metals and their magnetic properties.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS A LIGHT DIET, BUT VERY STIMULATING.—Balzac.

Severe scalds were suffered by Chan Wai, a dyer, when he accidentally fell into a vat of dyes at Yau-mat yesterday. He was in a critical state when conveyed to Hospital.

NEW PEACE
FORMULA

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it will be prepared to confer with a view to intercede for peace in the event of consultations with other Powers for this purpose being arranged, pursuant to the appropriate article of the Disarmament convention.

"In the event of a decision determining the aggressor following such a consultation and in the event of the United States Government agreeing with this in its independent judgment, it will undertake to refrain from any action and to withhold its protection from its citizens who might engage in activities which tend to defeat the collective effort which the States in collective consultation may think it necessary to decide upon against the aggressor.

FRANCE BETTER PLEASED.

Monsieur Paul-Boncour (France) congratulated Sir John Simon and Mr. Davis and welcomed the new formula as a great step towards the peace of world.

The discussion on the revised British plan proceeded throughout the afternoon. The German delegate said that Germany was willing to accept the British Plan but strongly urged that the German right of equality should be specially rendered in writing and incorporated in the text of the pact.—British Wireless.

DIAMOND OF
ILL-LUCK IN PAWNITS HISTORY OF
DISASTER

The famous Hope diamond, of sinister reputation, is among the collection of gems that originally cost millions of dollars which has been pawned with a Washington dealer by Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean.

She is raising a loan with which she hopes to save for her three children the "Washington Post," now in receivership.

Mrs. McLean is estranged from her husband, Mr. Edward D. McLean, son of the late John R. McLean, who, with his great wealth to back him, made of the "Washington Post" one of the most influential newspapers in the country. The newspaper was left in trust for the McLean children by their grandfather.

\$36,000 Deal

Mr. Edward McLean bought the Hope diamond for his beautiful wife, the daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, a Colorado millionaire, in 1911, three years after their marriage. He gave about \$36,000 for it.

The agreement with the jeweller, M. Pierre C. Cartier, contained this significant clause: "Should any fatality occur in the family of Edward F. McLean within six months, the said Hope diamond is agreed to be exchanged for jewellery of equal value."

A "good luck" toast was drunk merrily in champagne by the seller, the purchaser and their lawyers. But it was not very long before there began a series of quarrels between Mr. McLean and his wife.

These led to their separation and endless litigation. The greatest disaster in the McLeans' ownership of the diamond was the death of their 10-year-old son, Vinson, known as the \$20,000,000 baby. He was killed by a motor-car outside his home.

Executed Queen

Murder, madness, suicide, poverty and other misfortunes are said to have followed the owners of the world-famous blue diamond since Tavernier, the Belgian traveller, sold it to Louis XIV. more than 230 years ago.

Its owners have included Queen Marie Antoinette, who died on the scaffold in the French Revolution, and Sultan Abdul Hamid, who was deposed by the Young Turks.

The present Duke of Newcastlo inherited the gem in 1893. It was originally the eye of a Burmese idol and the legend is that the idol laid a curse on the stone.

ASTON VILLA'S BIG
CAPTURE

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football Dix scored over 200 goals and immediately on leaving he signed for Bristol Rovers, playing in his first League match at the age of 15.

Wolverhampton's recruit is S. Protheroe, the 19-year-old Merthyr outside-left, while Charlton have signed as a professional J. Aitken, also an outside-left, from Canterbury Waverley.

PALACE RETENTIONS.

Crystal Palace have placed the following players on the retained list:

Dunn, Turner, Parry, Wilde, Nicholas, Harry, Simpson, Roberts, Manders, Turnbull, Goddard, Barrie, Fyfe, Parker, Tyler, and Rooke.

Terms have been offered to Brown, May and Clarke (W.). Rivers and Clarke (G.) are open to transfer, and these have been granted free transfers:

Crilly, Jarris, Charlesworth, Clifford, Smith, Doncaster, Berry, Nash, Allen, Knight, Walters, Traynor and McGregor.

Millwall have offered terms to Wilson, Yull, Sweetman, Walsh, Pipe, Newcomb, Hancock, Graham, Swallow, Forsyth, Bloxham, Horton, Robert, Bond, Hookings, Harkins, Foxton and Moseley.

Brighton have re-signed Webb, Marsden, Wilkinson, Brett, Thompson, Farrell Smith, Wilson.

IS RETAINED AT DELL.

Southampton have decided to retain 15 players for next season. Six have been given free transfers and one, Frank Osborne has been placed on the open-to-transfer list. Players retained are: Scriven, Adams, Sillett Roberts, Campbell, Bradford Woodhouse, Vent, Brewis, Drake, Holt, Ruddy, Luckett, Cole and King.

Free transfers have been given to Riley, Bishop, Dunmore, Harris, Collins and Cable.

Charlton Athletic are offering terms to resign to:

Wright (A) and Wright (H E), goalkeepers; Ivis, Smith, Baker, Oates and Halkyard, backs; Jobling, Pugsley and Biswell, half-backs; Wilkinson, Kenyon, Blackwell, Nash, Yardley, Pearce Boulter, Doherty Hobbs and Moore, forwards.

Robertson (goal), Vickers (back), Morris and Rankin (half-backs), Robinson, Black and James (forwards), have been placed on the open-to-transfer list. Free transfers have been granted to Harbot and Major.

Birmingham have signed three young players—J. H. Hughes, a centre-half from Northwich; F. Harris, an inside-right from Osborne Ath., Birmingham; and F. Clack, goalkeeper.

Players retained by Watford are: Slater, Brown, Ewington, Lewis, Findlay, Wood-Ward, Chapman, Barnett, Lane, Lowe, Davies, Carter, Moran.

SHOT—BUT DIED
FROM FALLDIRECTOR WHO
WENT CROW-SCARING

Mr. Alexander H. Dewar, a linoleum manufacturer, was found dead at the foot of area steps at his home at Blackheath recently. Beneath him lay a shot-gun.

Although pellets from the gun had entered his body, death is believed to have been due to a fractured skull.

The police were inclined to think that the gun was accidentally discharged as Mr. Dewar was descending the stairs and that the shock caused him to stumble and strike his head.

Mr. Dewar, who was 58, was chairman and managing director of the Greenwich-Inland Linoleum Company, Ltd., and lived at Park Lodge, Blackheath, which stands in grounds 40 acres in extent.

Before breakfast he went out to scare away carrion crows which had been worrying his chickens, taking the shot-gun, which was kept in the basement.

When he did not return a search was begun and his body was found near the place where the shot-gun is stored.

Mr. Dewar, a Scotsman, leaves a widow and three daughters. He was a member of the Blackheath Congregational Church and of the West Kent Scientific Society.

He took considerable interest in the unemployment question in the district, and from time to time he gave valuable assistance to the Greenwich Unemployed Center. He was involved in an accident some time ago, which left him with a bad knee.

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Vocal Gems—Dear Love—Light Opera Company C1809

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Vocal Gems—The Three Musketeers—Light Opera Company. C1800

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8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

THREE PERISH IN
FARM FIRECHILDREN HANDED
DOWN THROUGH
SKYLIGHT

A woman and two children perished in a fire at a lonely farmhouse about two miles from Aberlour, Banffshire, early yesterday, and her husband, who made heroic efforts at rescue, and another child are in hospital.

The victims were: Mrs. Thomson (21), wife of John Thomson, Roderick Thomson, her 18-months-old son, and Mary Thomson, the eight-year-old sister-in-law of Mrs. Thomson.

The husband is suffering from burns, and his daughter, Minnie, aged three and a half, is in a critical condition.

When the outbreak was discovered Mr. Thomson broke a skylight and leapt to the ground. Securing a ladder, he entered the bedroom and carried his daughter Minnie to safety after extinguishing her blazing nightdress.

Overcome by Smoke

When he had mounted the ladder a second time his wife handed him their son Roderick. Climbing to the bedroom a third time, Mr. Thomson managed to bring his wife to the skylight, and was lifting her through when she was overcome by the smoke and fell back into the room.

Thomson again entered the room, but owing to the dense smoke was unable to find his wife. Almost suffocated, he scrambled to the skylight and fell to the court below.

When he recovered he ran barefooted for a quarter of a mile to another house for help.

Mr. Thomson and his two children were rushed to hospital, where Roderick died shortly afterwards.

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COMMISSIONERS

The income of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the year preceding November last, according to their report issued, totalled \$3,871,701.

This included \$1,345,002 from the rental of estates, \$1,479,718 from dividends and interest, and \$244,679 brought forward.

The sum of \$2,873,230 was employed in payments to benefices, bishoprics and chapters, and in defraying other charges, while \$411,092 was appropriated as capital for the further endowment of benefices.

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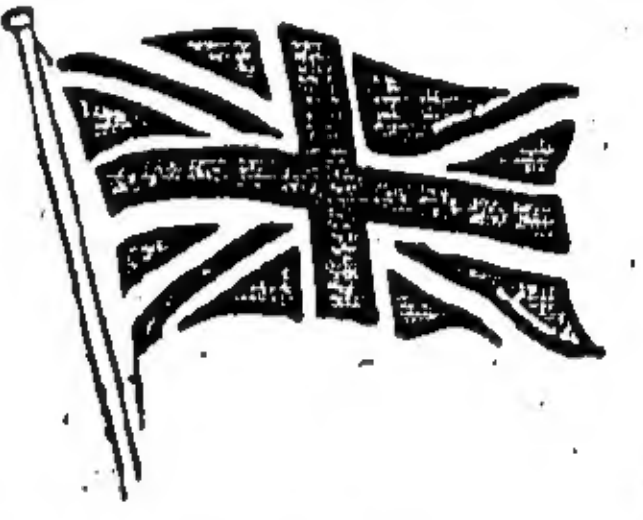
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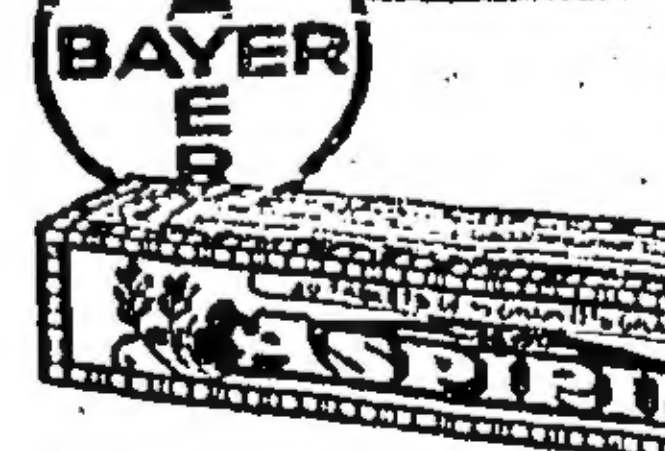
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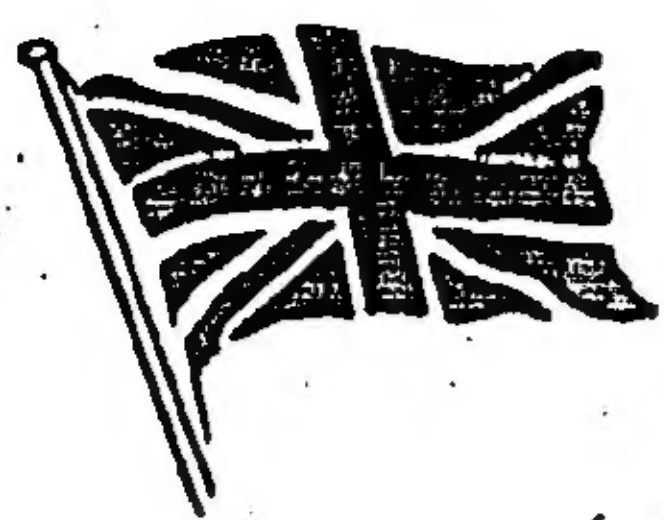


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DEATH OF ADMIRAL LORD WEMYSS.

LANDING AT GALLIPOLI RECALLED

London, May 24.
Admiral Lord Wester Wemyss, successor of Earl Jellicoe as First Sea Lord, one of England's most distinguished naval men, died at Cannes to-day.—*Reuter*.

Rosalyn Erskine Wester Wemyss, the British admiral, was born in April, 1864. Entering the navy at the age of 13, he became a Lieutenant in 1887 and a Captain in 1901. In that year he was given command of the Ophir in which King George and Queen Mary, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, made a tour of the Empire.

Appointed A. D. C. to the King in 1910, he commanded the Balmoral Castle with the rank of commodore when the Duke of Connaught visited South Africa in that year to open the first Union Parliament. Promoted Rear-Admiral in 1911, he was the next year given the command of the Second Battle Squadron.

When the World War came he was in command of the 12th Cruiser Squadron, a force which was employed along with the French Northern Squadron in the vital task of screening the passage of the British Expeditionary Force to France. A few weeks later he was sent with his cruisers across the Atlantic to convoy the first Canadian troopships to Europe.

Early in 1915 he was ordered to Mudros to make preparations for the landing of British forces on the Gallipoli peninsula. The task was one of extraordinary difficulty, but, as the official record of his services says, "he created a base out of nothing and with wholly inadequate assistance. When it is considered that in addition to the delicate administrative and police duties the work had to be done and its infinite difficulties overcome without offence to neutral or Allied susceptibilities, it will be obvious that it required tact, resource and organising ability of a high order."

When the great landing on Gallipoli took place, he was in entire charge of the naval arrangements. All units of the army agreed that without the magnificent support of his squadron the operation could not have taken place. When it was eventually decided to withdraw the forces he superintended the preparations and was thus largely responsible for the success of an operation unparalleled in military history.

He was knighted in 1916 (K. C. B.). After service on the East Indies Station he was called to the Admiralty in 1917 and made First Sea Lord in succession to Earl Jellicoe. He remained at the Admiralty till 1919 when he was made Admiral of the Fleet and raised to the peerage. In April 1929, he retired from the navy under the age limit. In 1924 he published a book on "The Navy in the Dardanelles

DEATH OF MR. D. DE GROOT

FAMOUS ANGLO-DUTCH VIOLINIST

London, May 24.
Mr. D. de Groot, the famous Anglo-Dutch violinist, is dead.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Mr. D. de Groot, the Anglo-Dutch violinist, was born in Amsterdam in 1871. He was the only son of a poor musician. From childhood his ambition was to be a violinist and after training by an uncle, he won a five year music scholarship. It was arranged that at the end of 15 years he should go to Berlin to study under Jonchim, but his father had an accident which prevented him from earning his living. The lad was then only 15, but he had to take up the task of trying to keep himself and his parents. By playing at dance halls, concerts, parties, etc., and working 15 or 16 hours a day, he managed to make ends meet. Soon after he was 16 he was made leader at the Opera House at £2 a week, which was then considered a high salary. In the next 3 years he got engagements in Belgium and also at the Paris Exhibition of 1900.

Soon afterwards he received simultaneously an offer of the leadership of an orchestra in a large German town and a telegram from his uncle, who was then in London, stating that he had an engagement for him at two guineas a week. Though the German offer was far better than the latter, De Groot, who was then 20, accepted his uncle's offer, as he was very keen to go to England.

On his first night in London his salary was raised to five guineas. In a week he was made conductor of the orchestra and, a fortnight later, his salary was doubled. Other engagements came quickly, for he was in great demand for concerts, parties and hotel orchestras. Sending for his father and mother, he made his home in England and became naturalised. Soon after the formation of the British Broadcasting Co., his orchestra which was playing daily at a leading hotel was engaged as one of the chief items on the wireless programmes. The payment was low, the B.B.C. holding that the publicity the orchestra received was of considerable value. When, however, at the end of 1926 it was proposed to reduce the pay, he ceased to broadcast. Since then De Groot has played much at music halls. He also starred in a sound film in which his violin-playing was the chief feature.

"Campaign," in which he revealed the difficulties that had to be met and attacked the lack of preparation and the hasty decisions that were made. Known familiarly as "Rosie" Wemyss, he was a favourite with all ranks.



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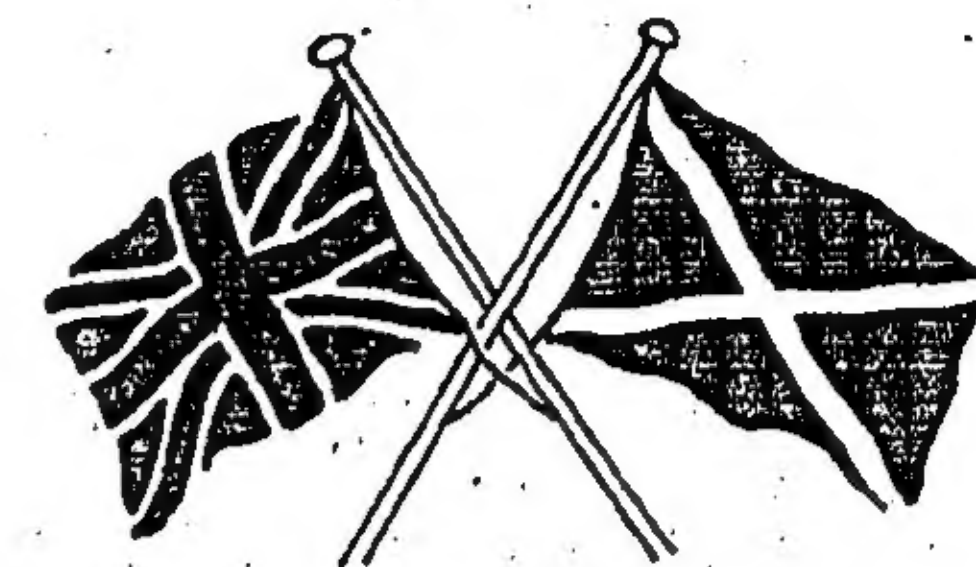
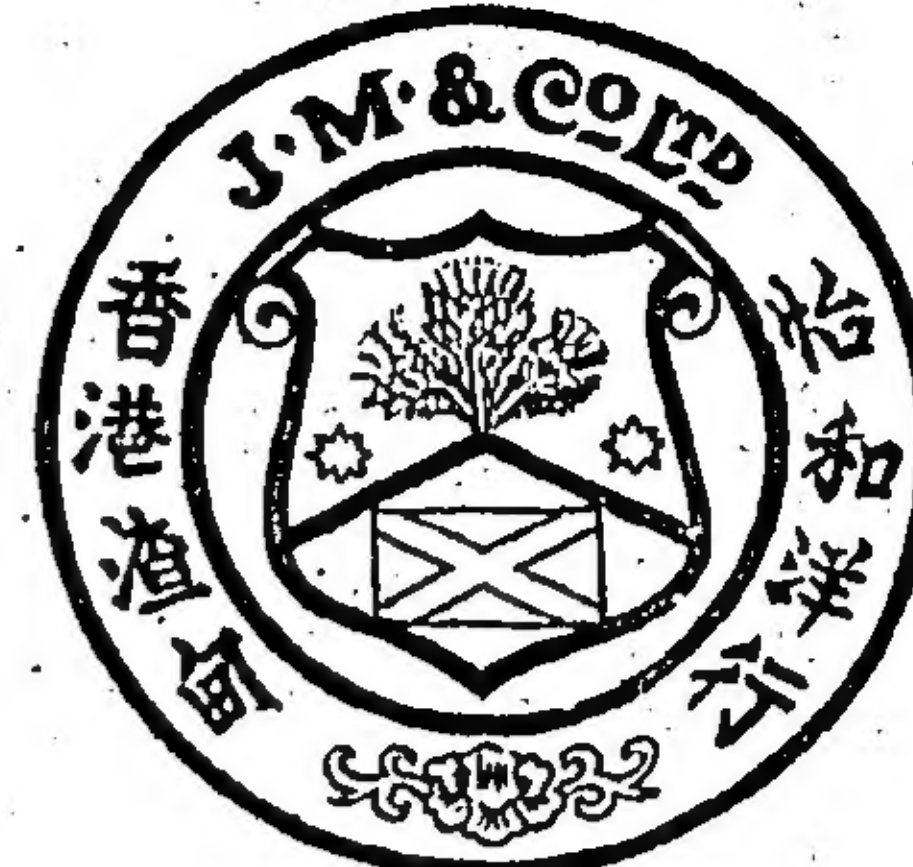
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CHINA ROBBED

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DISPUTE

London, May 24.
Sympathy for China in her helpless plight is expressed in a leader article in the *Daily Herald* to-day which calls on the League of Nations to take more energetic action before it is too late.

The paper contrasts the fact that the League is discussing "security" and "disarmament" while an armed force is dictating a truce in the Far East. It warns of the danger to the peace of the whole world unless the League's authority in the Far East is vindicated, and says there is yet time; peace can even now be made, enforced by the League and in accordance with international law.

The *Manchester Guardian's* headline, "Peace Without Honour" introduces an article which says that the Japanese army has performed "a work of robbery" with great skill and speed but has left behind them a difficult problem. The paper suggests that even if the Nanking Government survives an agreement which leaves Manchukuo in Japan's possession, China will not regard the terms as binding.

The diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, on the contrary, says it should be considered that much trouble would be spared both to China and the League if Nanking had adopted a sensible course of negotiating long ago, for her appeal to the League and the latter's sympathy had not been any use to her in practice.—*Reuter*.

BANDITS' RUSE

ATTEMPTS TO HIDE U.S.
MISSIONARY

Dairen, May 24.
Further word has been received from Dr. Neils Nielsen, the American medical missionary who was kidnapped by bandits on April 11. Two Chinese male nurses who were captured with him at the time have been released, one of them bringing a letter from Nielsen, stating that he is being carried about by four farmers in a sedan chair.

The bandits have covered the chair with green cloth as a camouflage, but the subterfuge has had the opposite effect, for it only advertises Nielsen's presence.

The bandits are moving erratically, and negotiations for the missionary's release have consequently been made much more difficult. Dr. Nielsen was taken from his hospital at Heiyuen, between Mukden and Antung.—*Reuter's Special*.

ARE YOU AN "OLD BOY?"

CITY OF LONDON
SCHOOL SEARCH

CENTENARY IN
1937

London.
The City of London School is searching for information about its "old boys." Wherever they are—in India, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, The Straits Settlements, the Far East, or anywhere else—it wants to hear from them.

It will be the centenary of the school as it is at present constituted in 1937, and already a register of old boys is being drawn up. Twenty thousand forms have already been sent to all the old boys whose names and addresses are known. Letters are being received from many parts of the world telling the life stories of men from the old famous school. And the two Old Boys Associations—the John Carpenter Club and the Old Citizens' Association—are sparing no efforts to make the list complete.

Although the City of London school is officially less than 100 years old, its foundation really goes back as far as 1442, for a request of Sir John Carpenter, a fifteenth century Town Clerk of the City, was incorporated in the City's scheme for a new school for 400 boys in the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

The historian Stow records Sir John's bequest in his chronicles in these words:

"He gave tenements to the City for the finding and bringing up of four poor man's children, with meat, drink, apparel, learning at the schools in the University, etc., until they be preferred, and then others in their places for ever."

It was not until 1882 that the School—the only public school with the boundaries of the City of London, moved to its present quarters on the Victoria Embankment, at Blackfriars.—*Reuter*.

ECONOMIC ADVISER.

AMERICAN PROFESSOR TAKES
PUBLIC POST.

Washington, May 24.
The American Professor Oliver Sprague, the economical and statistical adviser to the Bank of England, now in America, has accepted a post in America as the executive assistant to Mr. W. H.

LIFE SAVED BY WIRELESS

DOCTOR'S TREATMENT
OVER THE ETHER

Palermo, Italy.

A man has been saved by a doctor hundreds of miles away—with the aid of wireless.

The doctor sat in the wireless room of a ship in the Catania (Sicily) harbour and gave directions for the treatment of a man suffering from a severe heart attack in a ship far away at sea.

A wireless message had been received from the Italian steamer "Pier Luigi" that a member of the crew had been suddenly taken ill and was not expected to live.

A doctor was rushed on board a ship in the harbour, and over the wireless he listened to the symptoms and ordered the right treatment. The struggle to save the man's life lasted two hours.

At the end of that time the ship's captain was able to assure the doctor that he had unquestionably saved the sailor's life.—*Reuter*.

CHINA PLAYS PART

CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE
SPEAKS ON NARCOTICS

Geneva, May 24.

Announcement that China is undertaking a detailed inquiry with the object of eradicating the illicit manufacture of opium derivatives, was made by Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese representative at the meeting of the Opium Commission.

He said his Government thereafter would evolve a comprehensive plan for more practical and more effective enforcement of laws so as to suppress the poppy cultivation and the sale and use of opium and its manufactured products.—*Reuter*.

Woodin, the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Professor Sprague will act as general adviser to the United States Treasury on questions of Finance, International Exchange and Money Stabilisation.—*Reuter's Special*.

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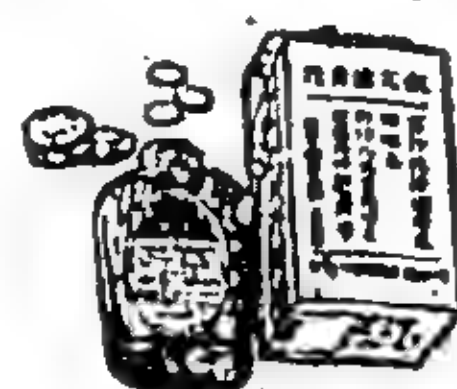
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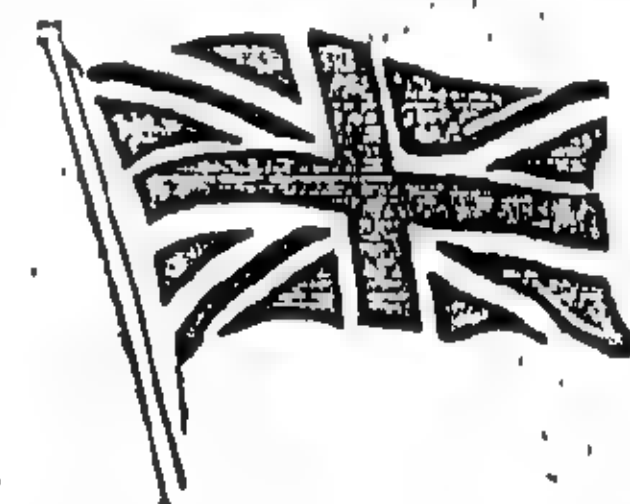
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DEATH OF SIR THOMAS SIDNEY

A PROMINENT NEW
ZEALANDER

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received May
21, 2 p.m.)

London, May 24.
The death is announced of
Sir Thomas Sidney, Chancellor of
the University of Otago.

Born in Dunedin on May 27,
1863, Sir Thomas Sidney, B.A.,
L.B., M.L.C., has had a very dis-
tinguished career. He was ap-
pointed Chancellor of the Univer-
sity of Otago in 1925 and since
then had been a member of the
Senate of the University of New
Zealand. He was knighted in
1930.

His father was John Sidney, one
of the pioneer settlers who arrived
in New Zealand from Edinburgh
in 1848. He was married in 1903
to Helena, daughter of David Bax-
ter, a prominent merchant of
Dunedin, and has a son by this
marriage.

STUDIED FOR BAR.

Educated in private schools
when young, he entered the
Otago Boys' High School, Dunedin,
and passed on to the University of
Otago. He studied for the Bar
and was admitted as a barrister
and solicitor in the Supreme Court
of New Zealand in 1889.

He was one of the founders of
the Otago Early Settlers' Associa-
tion, and also served on the Synod
of the Dunedin Presbytery and
other Courts of the Presbyterian
Church.

In other activities, he was a
member of the Committee of the
Dunedin Horticultural Society
from 1889 to 1921, as well as being
president of the Dunedin branch
of the New Zealand Horticultural
Institute since its foundation.

An ardent educationalist, he was
a member of the Caversham School
Committee from 1890 to 1897 and
again from 1898 to 1901; president
of the Dunedin and Suburban
School Committees' Association in
1893.

MAYOR OF CAVERSHAM.

Elected a member of the Caver-
sham Borough Council in 1892 he
became mayor of the city in 1894,
and was re-elected in 1899, serv-
ing in that capacity until 1902.

After serving on various boards,
he was appointed Vice-Chancellor
of the University of Otago, in
1921.

In politics, he was elected to the
New Zealand Parliament in 1901
and sat for his constituency until
1928 when he did not seek re-
election. He was called to the
Legislative Council in 1928, being
appointed Attorney General in
that year and shortly afterwards
becoming Leader of the Council.

While serving as Minister of
Justice, Police and Prisons, he did
a lot of good work for his country.

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with dental legislation, habitual
criminal legislation, education
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tion, legal education and the
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IN LONDON

SIR DENYS BLAKEWAY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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21, 2 p.m.)

London, May 24.
The death is announced of Sir
Denys Blakeway, late of the
Foreign and Political Depart-
ment of the Government of
India.

Lt. Col. Sir Denys Blakeway,
Kt., C.I.E. joined the Army at the
age of 18, being appointed to the
King's Liverpool Regiment in
1888. Two years later he received
the I.S.C. and was promoted Cap-
tain in 1895, Major in 1906, and
Lieutenant Colonel in 1914. He
joined the Punjab Commission in
1894 and the Foreign Department
of the Government of India in
1906.

WAR SERVICE.

He saw active service in 1892
when he joined the Imperial
Expedition. Five years later, he
took part in the Samana operations
on political duty. In 1897-98 he
was with the Tirah Expedition,
including the operations against
Khan-i-Khel Chamkani and also
in the Bazar Valley operations in
which he distinguished himself
and was decorated with a medal
with three clasps.

In the Mohmand Expedition in
1908, he was the Chief Political
Officer, and was mentioned in
despatches, being awarded a medal
and clasp, and the C.I.E. He took
part in the World War, serving in
the N.W. Frontier operations in
1915.

RETIRED IN 1924.

He held the appointments of
Deputy Commissioner at Kohat,
Banda and Peshawar; was Secre-
tary to the Local Administration in
1912; Revenue Commissioner,
N.W.F. province in 1916; Resident
at Baroda in 1920; agent to the
Governor-General in Central India
from 1921-24. He retired in 1924.

He was on special duty with the
Border Military Police Committee
in 1908 and was an additional
Member of the Governor-General's
Council from 1913 to 1916.

He married in 1910, Evelyn, the
second daughter of the Rev. Alfred
Henry Glennie, Rector of Lavant,
Chichester, and Priest-Vicar of
Chichester Cathedral. His wife
was awarded the O.B.E. in 1918.
They had two sons.

Money for Nothing

JAPANESE BOY'S EXPERIENCE

It is possible to obtain money for
nothing—as these two items from
Reuter Correspondents prove:—
A boy of fourteen was riding a
bicycle through Mita-shikoku-cho,
Japan, when he saw a piece of
paper flutter through the air to-
ward him.

He stretched out his hand idly
and grabbed the paper. It was a
five-pound note.

A workman began to saw
through the trunk of a large oak
tree at Vilstai, in Germany.
Suddenly the saw grated on
something hard. The workman
found a hollow in the trunk. In-
side was a leather purse contain-
ing a number of silver coins dating
from 1802.

It is thought that the purse was
hidden at the time of the
Napoleonic wars, when the tree
was young, in a hollow where a
branch had fallen away, and that
this became covered over as the
tree went on growing.—Reuter.

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Madrid.
A youth and a girl went to the
Mayor of the little Andalusian
village of Andujar, and told him
that the priest would not marry
them because they were cousins.

The priest had told them that
the marriage of cousins was for-
bidden by the Council of Trent,
(which ended in 1563). Shortly
afterwards, the town-crier was
heard proclaiming:

"Be it known to all that the
Council of Trent has been dis-
solved by the Mayor and that
henceforth its decisions have no
force in the township of An-
dujar."—Reuter.

SPORT ADVTS.

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Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

TEN DAYS IN GERMANY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Wagner operas in London. There-
fore, while anti-Semitism has not
been so strongly manifested in
public here, there are many hints
of under-cover deeds. During my
visit the whole town seemed to be
furtively talking about the report-
ed beating of a prominent Jewish
businessman. He was called to
the door of his home, so the story
went, on the pretext of delivery of
a telegram. Seized by Nazis, he
was said to have been badly beaten
and seriously injured. There
were no arrests, nor was there any
mention of such an incident in the
Leipzig newspapers.

Thanks to Hitler's stringent or-
ders, foreigners, I found, are as
safe in Germany as anywhere.
At the frontiers the customs and
passport officers are courteous and
helpful. The only precaution nec-
essary is to declare the amount of
money you have with you, and get
a signed paper showing this
amount, so you will not have
trouble taking out your own
money when you leave the coun-
try.

The passports of all native Ger-
mans are closely examined, as
each traveller must have a special
police visa as a permit to leave
the country. The police must be
convinced that the applicant is
not a fugitive, nor likely to
spread world excitement in con-
nexion with stories concerning
alleged atrocities. Germans must
also show the money they have
with them. Even before the Hit-
ler regime, the government de-
creed that a native traveller could
take only 300 marks from the
country except under special cir-
cumstances.

300 MILES TREK OF DESERT

DRAMATIC POLICE COURT STORY

CONSTABLE'S CHASE

Luderitz.
A farmer's journey on foot over
300 miles of desert and a police
constable's pertinacious chase over
240 miles of waterless and un-
inhabited country, were casually
mentioned in the police court here
when Pierre Leriche, aged 35, a
farmer of Warmbad was charged
with trespassing in the diamond
area and sentenced to pay a fine
of 500 or serve a term of six
months' imprisonment.

Constable J. van Zyl described a
patrol he made. He picked up a
"veldschoon" (sandal shoe) spoor
and followed it over the sand
dunes from the Fish River to the
coast, a distance of over 120 miles.
At the coast he found a place
where diamond prospecting had
recently taken place. He traced
the spoor back again to the Fish
River.

A native herd boy told the
Court that he met the prisoner at
the Fish River.

According to a sketch plan pro-
duced by the police Leriche must
have travelled over 300 miles on
foot, over half of which distance
no water was obtainable.—Reuter.

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A BURGLARY A NIGHT

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There were twenty-five bur-
glaries during the past month in
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say, "to concern ourselves with
such small fry. We are too much
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suspects, checking smuggling and
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By W. E. McKenney

A question frequently asked in regard to the constructive one over one system is, "What is the rule and guide for a third hand opening bid?"

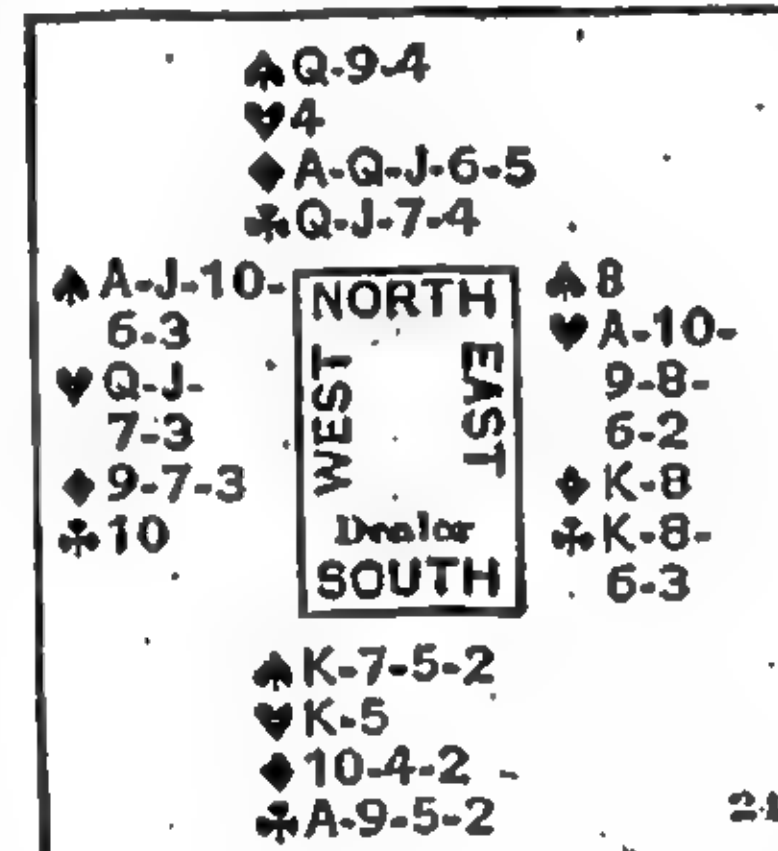
As you know, in the one over one system, when you make an original bid in first or second position, you are telling your partner that you have the foundation upon which to build for a game or a slam.

You have definite rebid values in your hand. In other words, you are bidding for your partner.

When both first and second hands pass, and it comes to you third hand, your partner has told you that while his hand may contain as high as three quick tricks (and I have passed originally with a hand containing as many as four quick tricks) he doesn't have the type of a hand on which he wishes to start the bidding.

You are now in a peculiar position. If your hand contains little or no strength, then undoubtedly fourth hand has quite a few tickets and will open the bidding. If you can, get in a lead director, or any kind of a bid that may upset your opponents—even a psychic.

You know third hand is the best place in which to employ a psychic. However, they never



should be made unless you have a perfect "out."

In other words, in bidding third hand you bid against your opponents therefore if you think that you have a hand that will upset the opponents, or have a good lead director, open the bidding third hand and you will not get into a great deal of trouble.

In the following hand, North's soundest opening is one diamond. What should East do? Overcall with two hearts?

I don't believe so. I prefer to make the informative double, which is going to tell my partner that my hand contains either hearts or spades—possibly both—and it quickly tells partner that the hand has some possibilities.

South will pass the informative double. West will respond with one spade. East will then bid two hearts, showing his partner that he has no spade support, but that his double was based entirely on hearts and side strength.

West is justified in supporting the heart bid to three. East can reason that his partner would not carry him to three hearts with only spade strength, therefore he either has strength in clubs or diamonds or is short in one of those suits. East has a good bid of four hearts.

The Play

South will open the ten of diamonds which North will win and return a diamond, declarer win-

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ning the second lead with the king.

The declarer should not try for the heart finesse, because if it fails—as it will—and South wins, he will return a heart which will stop a club ruff.

The declarer should immediately lead a club. When the third diamond is led, he can ruff, lead a club and ruff in dummy, return a heart, win with his ace, and then proceed to cross-ruff the hand out, making his contract of four odd.

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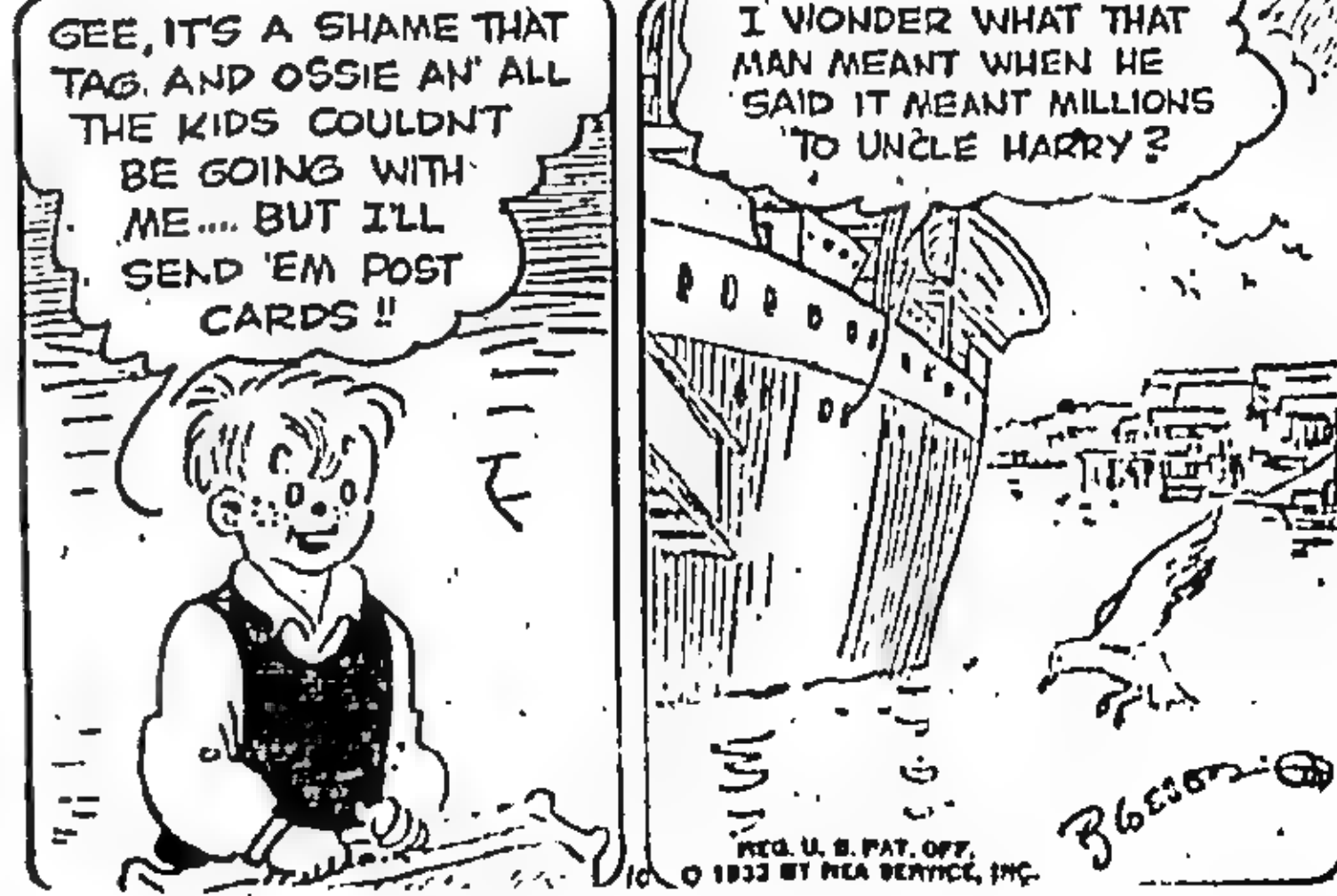
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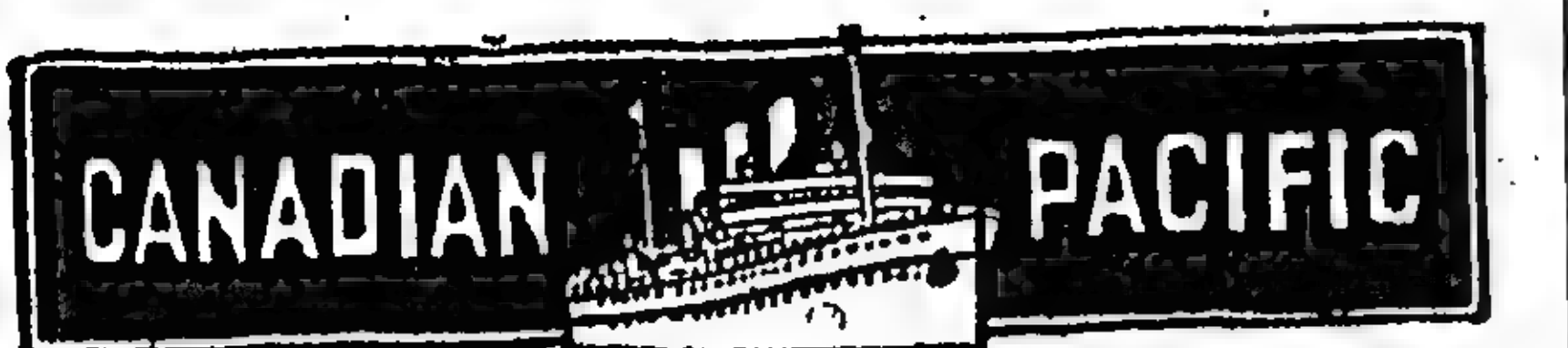
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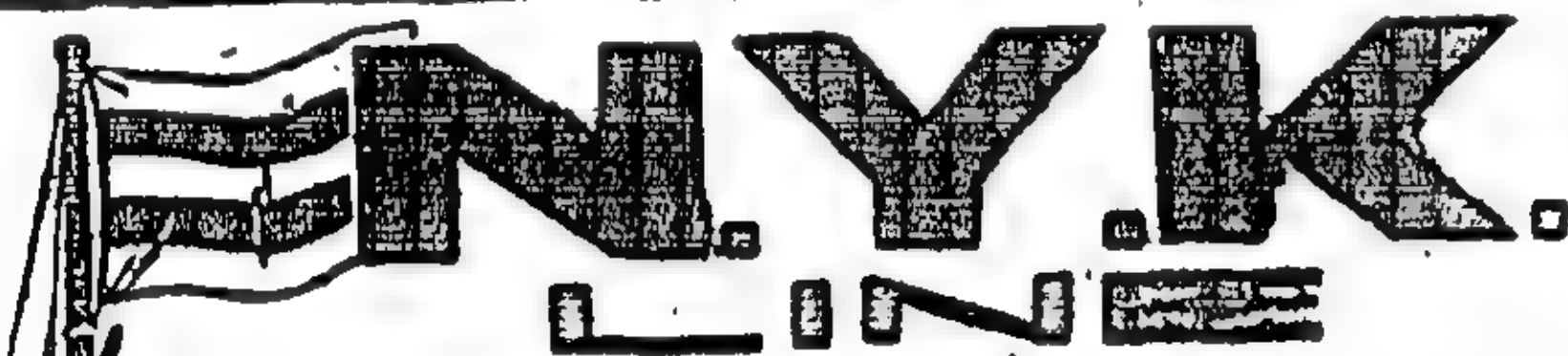
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Back at the turn of the century, Boleaco was seeking a play for immediate production. He chanced upon the manuscript of Long's story and decided to collaborate with him. Blanche Bates, having just scored a hit in "The Three Musketeers," was given the leading role. On March 6th, 1900, the play was produced at the old Herald Square Theatre and Miss Bates scored an instant success.

It was her start to fame, the role that won her the lead as "Cavetto" in Outside's "Under Two Flags" several seasons later.

At the first performance in London at the Duke of York's Theatre with famed Evelyn Millard in the leading role, Giacomo Puccini, was present, and although he could not understand the lines, saw the great dramatic possibilities of the play in an operatic form. He at once sought and got permission to write the opera, and it was produced in English at the Metropolitan Opera House on November 12th, 1906.

Between that date and February 12th, 1907, it was so popular that it was presented more than fifty times.

"State Fair"

All roads lead to the fair grounds! Streets are jammed with open-air crowds to overflowing. Intrepid youngsters clinging precariously to the handrails as they fight for a foothold on the steps.

The city is in gala attire. Merchants have joined in friendly rivalry to decorate their store fronts and windows to attract the thousands of visitors to town on what is for most of them their annual shopping and pleasure trip combined. Gay banners span the streets overhead. Flange wires are every where, on lamp posts, twisted about wires, in sockets sunk in the pavement.

Country roads for miles around are dusty with heavy traffic as rural tourists, tents and camping equipment lashed to both sides of their cars, converge on the Main Entrance.

There is a holiday spirit in the air. Inside the fair grounds, there is a tremendous flurry of last-minute preparations. Exhibitors are sweating and puffing as they haul their displays into place. There is everything under the sun for the convenience and comfort of the farmer and his wife.

On the dirt track in front of the amphitheatre, trotters and pacers are warming up for the afternoon race.

It is the opening day of the State Fair. To anyone who has ever attended a State Fair, especially in the Middle West, the above scenes are familiar.

Phil Strong captured and imprisoned the atmosphere between the covers of his novel, "State Fair," so successfully that it became the most popular best-seller of the year. And there is every indication that the screen production will be an even greater best-seller. It comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

The story woven into the background of a great State Fair deals with a family, every member of which gets what he wants upon going to the state fair. Pa wins a prize with his dog, Ma for her pickles, Son satisfies his feverish love-hunger, dreaming in even of marriage, while Daughter also realizes her romantic desires.

"Explorers of the World"

Harold Noice, Director of the motion picture "Explorers of the World," now showing at the Central Theatre, has led a life of high adventure on land and sea. He once sailed away presumably on a summer cruise to the Arctic, and did not return until civilization for six years. Part of this time, he spent exploring the islands of the Arctic Ocean for the Canadian Government, then he turned himself into an ethnologist and lived for three years with the famous blond Eskimos on South-eastern Victoria land, living in the

PROBLEMS OF TRUCE.

SITUATION BRISTLES WITH DIFFICULTIES

Peking, May 24.

The arrangement for a cessation of hostilities definitely having been reached, the attention of the country is drawn to the question of a formal armistice to replace the present temporary truce. The situation respecting terms bristles with difficulties and it is felt in North China that the nation cannot count itself out of the woods until a point is reached where Japanese forces actually begin their withdrawal towards the Great Wall.

Whatever course the negotiations take, however, it is fairly certain that Peking will not be involved in actual hostilities, since Nanking is evidently resigned to the loss of the city in the event of a decisive Japanese advance and the removal of Central Government troops has deprived the invaders of any pretext for taking the former capital by assault.

Meanwhile, all fronts appear quiet and no further fighting is reported near Tungchow.—Our Special Correspondent.

Calmer Feeling.

Peking, May 24.

Following last night's announcement that a temporary peace agreement had been reached with the Japanese authorities, Peking woke up this morning to find a calmer and more peaceful atmosphere than had been the case for many days, with relief at yesterday's truce being most marked.

A Chinese news agency announces that "war ceased on all fronts yesterday."

The line to which the Chinese forces have withdrawn runs roughly from Lutai directly to Tungchow and then circles Peking on the East and North, about twenty miles distant.

The exodus of nations from the city is now slowing down and the City this morning wears a normal aspect.—Reuter.

snow houses in the winter and traveling over the tundra with them in the summer. He was shipwrecked twice, and was once sentenced to death for breaking an Eskimo tabu. He has flown from Egypt across the desert to Tehran, the capital of Persia, to pay his respects to His Imperial Majesty, Reza Shah Palavi, King of Persia. He has led a number of expeditions to the jungles of South America. In the picture he tells the story of his journey by dugout canoe through the foaming cataracts of the river to study the ethnology of the wild Tarino Indians on the headwaters of the Amazon in Northwestern Brazil.

"A Passport to Hell"

Like the doughboys who landed in France and were able to recognize but one word, "omelette" on the restaurant bills of fare, thus creating an immediate egg famine, Paul Lukas, popular screen actor, knew but one word, "beefsteak," when he arrived in America from Hungary in 1928. As a result he got his fill of it.

When Lukas went to Hollywood he began the study of English, employing every means known or suggested to perfect himself. He attended church services twice a day and sometimes three times, going from one place of worship to another.

He shared quarters with a young college man and learned much from him. In less than six months he was speaking the English language fluently.

Lukas' first picture was Pola Negri's "The Love of an Actress." Later he played opposite her in two other silent productions. His most

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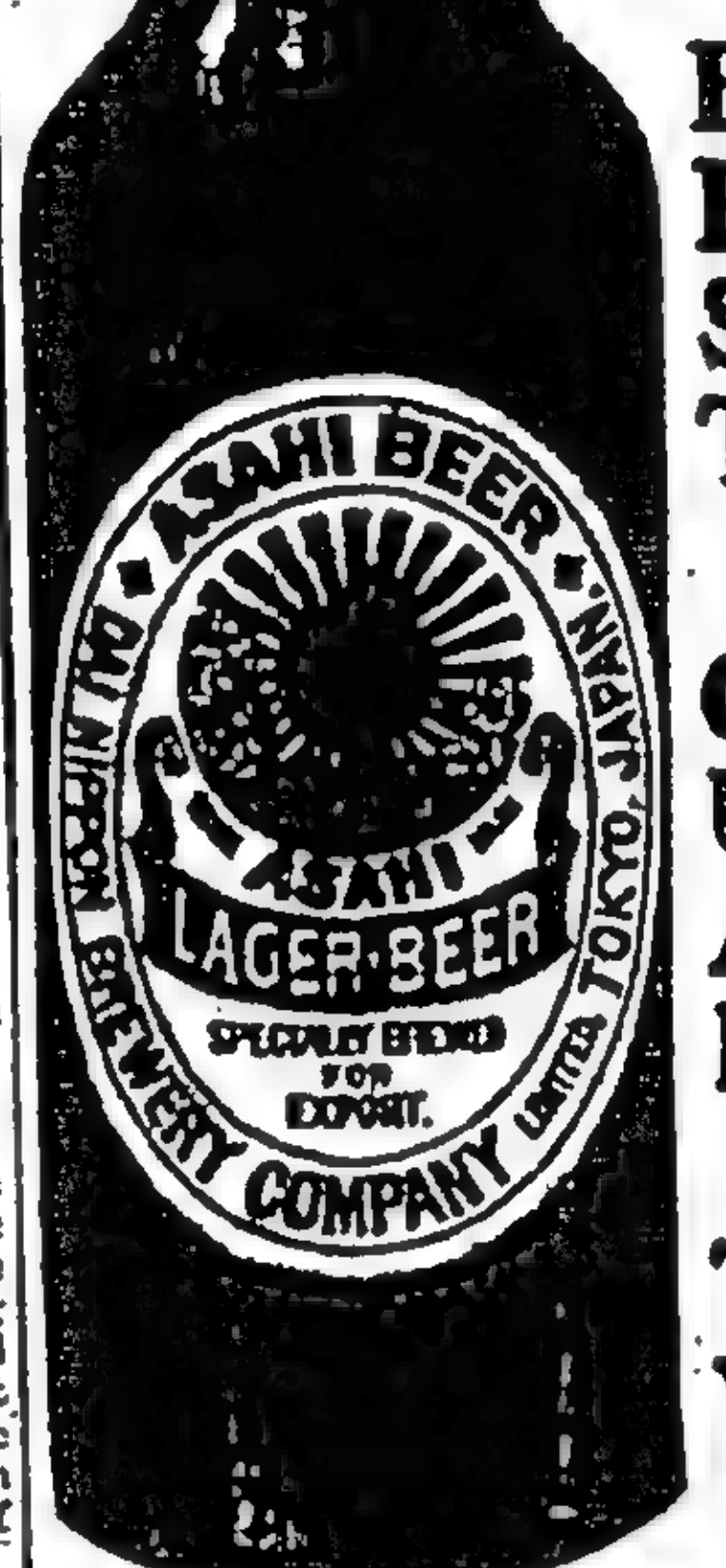
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th June.	B'bay, M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam A'werp & Hull
MANTUA	11,000	1st July.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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SOMALI	6,800	13th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RAWALPINDI	16,000	15th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TARADA	7,000	15th June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANPURA	16,000	29th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SIRDHARE	8,000	29th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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25-FT. FALL FROM A TRANSPORTER

DOORS JAMMED BY
3 FT. OF MUD

Six men had narrow escapes
when a motor-car crashed through
the carriage gates of the Tees
transporter bridge and dropped
into the river bed, 25ft. below.

In the car was Percy Bloom,
auctioneer, of Gromond-street
Sunderland (the driver), with
George Gillespie, auctioneer, of
North parade, Whitley Bay, and
Ellis Stuart, of Salem Hill South,
Sunderland, as passengers.

The car was being carried
across the river from Port
Clarence to Middlesbrough, and
the transporter was within 10
yards of the landing stage when
the car burst through the iron
railings and dropped into the
river.

Three Middlesbrough Corpora-
tion employees were renewing the
protective netting in the basin of
the landing stage, and as the
motorcar fell they had to jump
for their lives.

Imprisoned By Mud

The three men in the car were
in a desperate predicament as the
vehicle had sunk two or three feet
in the mud and the doors were
jammed.

Before they could be released
the roof of the car had to be
ripped off.

They were taken to hospital,
where Gillespie was found to have
a fractured arm, and Bloom and
Stuart injuries to body and face.

SPEED LIMIT FOR OXFORD

30 M.P.H.: FIRST IN
ENGLAND

Oxford's application to the
Ministry of Transport for a speed
limit of 30 miles an hour in the
main thoroughfares has been
granted.

The city will be the first in
England to have a speed limit since
the limits under the old Act were
abolished.

The Chief Constable stated that
the new regulations will come into
operation at an early date.

It was also reported that the
Ministry of Transport has sanc-
tioned the resumption of work on
the northern by-pass road connect-
ing Oxford with the Witney-
Cheltenham road, which had been
stopped on the grounds of economy.

When the road is completed much
heavy traffic will be diverted from
the centre of the city.

It has been complained that
college buildings are being damaged
by the vibration caused by heavy
traffic and that the noise interferes
with the work of the colleges.

A second motorcar was prevent-
ed from crashing into the river.
Its front wheels projected over the
carrier, but passengers dragged it
to safety.

The damaged car when lifted
from the river bed was found to
contain valuable jewellery.

DEATH OF FAMOUS MASCOT

THE GOAT OF THE
WELCH REGIMENT

Taffy the Fifth, the goat mascot
of the 1st Battalion Welch Regi-
ment, is dead.

Taffy's death was announced in
Regimental Orders issued at
Cardiff by Colonel Linton in the
following terms: "The Command-
ing Officer of the 1st Welch regrets
to announce that the Regimental
goat and mascot, Taffy the Fifth,
presented by H.M. the King in
1920, died on Thursday at Alder-
shot."

Taffy came from the Royal goat
herd at Windsor Park, and was
known all over the world.

On one memorable occasion he
mutinied, and it happened on
Church Parade. The battalion was
drawn up on the Salomanna parade
ground at Aldershot ready for its
ceremonial march to the garrison
church. Orders were shouted, the
band burst into music, and the
battalion stepped out—but Taffy
quietly lay down and refused to
move.

The battalion had to go to church
without Taffy, who was placed
under arrest and confined to bar-
racks, but all accusations of subor-
dinate were withdrawn when it was
found that the cause of the goat's
bad conduct was his devotion to his
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Major Serna, who was not on par-
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abandoned it and returned home
disappointed. This claim, along
with others, later formed the
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Poona, May 25.

The Mahatma Gandhi has now
been fasting for sixteen days and
naturally he is growing weaker,
though his resistance has falsified
the predictions of his medical
attendants.

Mr. Gandhi, who is fasting for
the purpose of compelling further
modification of "Untouchability,"
is now unable to sit up by himself
or even to turn over in his bed
without assistance.

His son, Devadas, has cabled to
his brother in South Africa stating
that their father's vitality is slowly
ebbing.

Nevertheless, Gandhi's condition
generally, in view of the length
of the fast, is still satisfactory
and as there are less than five
days of the fast remaining, it is
hoped that no complications will
set in.—Reuter.

ANOTHER AIR RECORD

17,250 Ft. Fall Before
Opening Parachute

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25, 11.10 a.m.)

London, May 24.

A world's record delay-parachute
drop has been accomplished at the
Netheravon aerodrome by Mr.
John Tranum.

He jumped from an Air Force
aeroplane whilst flying at a height
of 20,000 feet, falling 17,250 feet
before opening the parachute.

The parachutist drifted five
miles before landing safely.—Reuter.

NEW U.C.C.U. SECRETARY

APPOINTMENT OF A
QUAKER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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25, 11.30 a.m.)

London, May 24.

The well-known Quaker mission-
ary, the Rev. Robert J. Davidson
has been appointed Secretary of
the United Commission of Chris-
tian Universities in China.

His predecessor, Dr. Sewell, is
returning to China in October to
resume his duties as professor at
Chongtu.—Reuter.

MORGAN ENQUIRY METHODS PROTEST

COL. LINDBERGH FIGURES

AMERICA ASTOUNDED BY
LIST OF NAMES

POLITICAL STORM BREWING

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

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25, 9.45 a.m.)

WASHINGTON, MAY 21.

SENSATION FOLLOWED SENSATION WHEN
THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE AFFAIRS
OF THE FAMOUS PRIVATE BANKING FIRM OF
J. P. MORGAN AND COMPANY WAS RESUMED
TO-DAY.

In an atmosphere of subdued excitement, a list of
sixty bank officials and directors under obligation to the
firm was read, containing names which spread astonish-
ment as they were read out. They include

Mr. Richard Whitney, President of the New York
Stock Exchange,

Mr. Mortimer Euckner, President of the New York
Clearing House Association.

Mr. Norman Davis, America's unofficial envoy in
Europe,

General Charles Dawes, ex-Ambassador to Britain,

Mr. Charles Mitchell, ex-chairman of the National
City Bank of New York, now on trial on
charges of income tax evasion,

Mr. Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United
States Steel Corporation,

Mr. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury.

It was stated that a loan of six million dollars to Mr.
Mitchell is still outstanding, but that General Dawes
and Mr. Taylor have repaid theirs.—Reuter.

MORE NAMES IN THE LISTS

Colonel Lindbergh and
Mr. Young

(Special to "Telegraph")

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25, 12.01 p.m.)

Washington, May 24.
Several more prominent names
are now revealed to figure in the
list of persons who were allowed
special privileges regarding the
purchases of stock, including:

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the
world famous aviator,

Mr. J. J. Raskob, a director of
General Motors and a prominent
Democratic leader,

Mr. Owen D. Young, the banker,

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, the
banker,

Mr. R. B. Mellon, the brother of
the former Secretary to the
Treasury.

PRESS PROTEST.

Dissatisfaction at the methods
employed in the enquiry into the
Morgan company's affairs are
voiced in certain newspapers,
which suggest that the hostility
towards the "money trusts,"
which is a traditional force in
U. S. politics, has had something
to do with the conduct of the
hearings.—Reuter.

MR. J. P. MORGAN'S INCOME TAX

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received May
25, 9.50 a.m.)

Washington, May 24.

In the course of to-day's enquiry
hearing, it was stated that in con-
trast to the years 1931 and 1932
when no tax was paid, the firm of

J. P. Morgan and Company paid
\$511,000,000 in income tax in
1929.

Mr. J. P. Morgan testified that
although he did not pay income
tax in the United States in 1931
and 1932, he paid income tax dur-
ing those years in England.

FAVOURABLE CLIENTS.

He agreed that the names of Mr.
William H. Woodin, present Secre-
tary of the Treasury Department
and Senator McAdoo, former De-
mocratic Secretary of the Treas-
ury and an aspirant for the Presi-
dency were among the list of
those allowed to purchase stocks
by special arrangement with Mor-
gan's.—Reuter.

SENATOR BORAH'S CHALLENGE

Wants Mr. Woodin to
Resign

(Special to "Telegraph")

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25, 8.45 a.m.)

Washington, May 24.

A serious political storm
appears to be gathering
following the revelation at
the Senate enquiry into the
working of the firm of J. P.
Morgan and Company, that
the Secretary of the Treas-
ury, Mr. W. H. Woodin, had
certain dealings with the
firm.

It was revealed that Mr. Woodin
was formerly on the list of bank
officials and directors under an ob-
ligation to Morgan's.

Senator Borah is leading the at-
tack on Mr. Woodin. He declared



Mr. W. H. Woodin.

ANTI-CHINESE TURNS TO DISTURBANCES IN MEXICO

BOYCOTT SEQUEL: 3 LYNCHED

Mexico City, May 25.
Serious disorders taking
an anti-Chinese form have
taken place in several parts
of Mexico.

Three Chinese were lynched at
Villa Bana and serious riots ac-
companied the commencement of
an anti-Chinese boycott in Chi-
huahua State.

A large band of Mexicans, arm-
ed with luncheons, in Chihuahua
City prevented Chinese vegetables
farmers from entering the city
with their produce.

SHOPS PICKETED.

Another group established pick-
ets outside Chinese shops in the
city and prevented them from
doing business.

Fist-fights between Chinese and
Mexicans occurred at Juarez,
where racial feeling is running
very high, but the disturbances
were quelled by the police.—
Reuter.

VLADIVOSTOCK A DYING PORT

DIVERSION OF TRADE IN C.E.R. DISPUTE

Harbin, May 25.
The serious effect which the
suspension of through traffic via
the Chinese Eastern Railway has
had upon Vladivostock is shown
in a report stating that this once
flourishing port is almost dead as
far as trade is concerned.

On the other hand, returns re-
veal that freight traffic to Dairen
via the South Manchuria Railway
is increasing steadily.

This evening that the American
people, in these times, when such
tremendous powers are exercised
by the Secretary of the Treasury
Department, are entitled to ex-
pect that, like Caesar's wife, he
should be above suspicion.

"SHOULD RESIGN."

Senator Borah is believed to be
of the opinion that Mr. Woodin
should resign his position in the
Roosevelt Cabinet.

The remarkable ramifications of
the Morgan business have attract-
ed immense public interest to the
Senate's Stock Market Investiga-
ting Committee.

His counsel at the hearing was
Mr. John W. Davis, formerly
American Ambassador to Britain.
Mr. Woodin's position is curious.
He took very little interest in poli-
tics prior to his acceptance of
President Roosevelt's invitation to
become Secretary of the Treasury,
although he was popularly sup-
posed to be a Republican. He
has always been a close friend of
Mr. Roosevelt, and like Senator
Hull, he believes in lower tariffs,
although he has spent the greater
part of his life as a manufacturer.

He was President of the Ameri-
can Car and Foundry Corporation
from 1922 until entering the
Roosevelt Cabinet.—Reuter.

Peking Truce Reports Puzzle

TOKYO DENIAL NOT EXPLAINED

GENEVA DEFINES ATTITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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25, 10.18 a.m.)

Shanghai, May 25.

The denial by the Japanese War
Office that a Sino-Japanese truce
agreement has been reached has
caused much speculation.

Despite the denial, however, the
belief persists in Shanghai and
elsewhere that an agreement for
the cessation of hostilities has been
reached, as reported from Peking.
The truce has been received by
business men, Chinese and foreign,
as a welcome relief from the sus-
pense of the past fortnight, but
Chinese circles continue to em-
phasize that it is merely a local
military arrangement does not in
any way affect the Manchurian
issue as a whole.

Chinese bonds, reflecting the
general optimism, continue their
upward trend.

MIXED FEELINGS.

Meanwhile, the reported conclu-
sion of a truce has been received
with mixed feelings by the Chinese
newspapers.

The Shun Wan Pao expresses the
opinion that if the reports are true,
it will mean the abandonment of
China's policy of continued resist-
ance.—Reuter.

LEAGUE ATTITUDE DEFINED

CHINA'S RIGHTS.

Geneva, May 24.
News of an impending Sino-
Japanese armistice has caused no
surprise at Geneva.

It has become increasingly
evident of late that there was no
possibility of China maintaining
the struggle militarily against
Japan's superior organisation and
mechanisation.

League circles, therefore, wel-
come the report that bloodshed will
be ended.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

It is not yet known whether
there will be any political condi-
tions attaching to the armistice
agreement.

It is felt here that China is,
of course, free to dispose of her
territory as she chooses.

If, however, China, while sign-
ing the truce, nevertheless insists
upon her rights in Manchuria and
does not consent to recognise
Manchukuo, the attitude of the
League to the Far Eastern situa-
tion will not be affected by any
such local arrangement.—Reuter.

ALL QUIET.

Peking, May 25.
All is quiet in Peking and there
have been no further develop-
ments. No further particulars of
the supposed truce have been
reported.—Reuter.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Peking, May 24.
While both the Chinese and Ja-
panese authorities are still re-
luctant to discuss the truce agree-
ment and much less to admit it,
the circumstantial evidence con-
tinues to confirm it. The Japa-
nese advance has definitely stopped
and the Chinese troops are quietly
withdrawing to the arranged lines.

Foreign military observers de-
clare that the present military
position is consistent with the
truce which has been arranged.

This afternoon a foreign at-
taché of unquestioned reliability
informed Reuter that a pre-
liminary truce was reached yester-
day which will be subject to con-
firmation by the duly appointed
delegates.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL ORDER RECEIVED

NO REDUCTION IN FLEET STRENGTH

Washington, May 24.

The plan which was an-
nounced last week for the
placing of one-third of the
ships of the United States
Navy on "rotating reserve"
has been abandoned, at
least for the present.—
Reuter.

DEATH OF MR.

JOHN SWIRE

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BIG INTERESTS IN HONGKONG

We have to record the death
in England yesterday of Mr.
John Swire, senior member of
the firm of John Swire and Sons,
London and Butterfield and
Swire, Hongkong.

The late Mr. John Swire
was in his 72nd year and
although he did not re-
side in Hongkong at any time
in his life, he was a frequent
visitor in connexion with his large
interests in the Colony, and was
an Hon. LL.D. of the Hongkong
University.

His father, whose name was
also John Swire, and who was
even better known in the Far
East, was the founder of the busi-
ness, known throughout China as
the Taikee firm.

The degree of Honorary Doctor
of Laws was conferred upon the
late Mr. John Swire in 1925, when
a similar honour was bestowed
upon Sir Henry Pollock.

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENTS.

The Vice-Chancellor drew at-
tention to the fact that when the
idea of the Hongkong University
was first mooted, the Taikee firm
made an offer of £30,000 for its
endowment, which made the
realisation of the scheme possible,
and later supplemented that con-
tribution by a further £100,000,
the income of which is devoted to
the Engineering Department.

These benefactions were the con-
sequence of Mr. John Swire's very
keen interest in the education of
the Chinese.

He resided at Hillington
House, Essex, and was a very keen
horseman, being a master of fox-
hounds. He also published a book
on Anglo-French horsemanship.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE PARLEY

PROPOSAL AGREED ON CONDITIONS

Tokyo, May 25.

At a joint conference of cotton
industrialists and Government
officials an agreement was re-
ached to accept the British proposal
for an Anglo-Japanese trade par-
ley on the following conditions:

Firstly, that it deal only with
cotton-goods;

Secondly, that the British Gov-
ernment co-operate for the pur-
pose of making it more effective
and

Thirdly, that there would be a
guarantee that no further tariff
rise would be made in British
possessions.—Reuter.

BACK TO NATIVE HEATH

London, May 24.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ram-
say MacDonald, left London by air
for Portsmouth this afternoon
and will be absent from London
for about ten days.—British Wire-
less.

HALLUMS TRIAL CLOSING

FINAL SPEECH FOR DEFENCE

THE LEGAL ASPECT

Mark William Hallums, who is
on trial at the Sessions on a
charge of the manslaughter of a
Chinese girl on April, was recalled
by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice
Wood, this morning.

Mr. Fraser is conducting the
Crown's case, while Mr. H. C.
Macnamara, is for the defence.

His Lordship.—Mr. Hallums, on
this occasion, were you carrying
any arms yourself?—No.

Had you a revolver on board?—
Yes. But you were not carrying
it?—Yes. Have you some rules
on board?—Yes.

TO SCARE.

The question I want to
ask you is this. Why did
you use the three pounder shell?
—I used it because it made a
bigger noise and would be more
suggestive in scaring the people
and stopping them from throwing
things at me.

Mr. J. Fuller, in charge of the
outdoor Customs staff, who was
subpoenaed to attend, said that
the accused bore a good character
and was twice commended to his
knowledge. It was usual in the
Customs service only to commend
officers with very good records.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

Witness had experience all over
China, and it was a dangerous
business to trade in junk, on ac-
count of armed opposition. The
junks used either rifle fire, gun
fire or bombs. The Kwan Lun, of
which the accused was in charge
had been attacked on several oc-
casions, on one of which a Chinese
seaman was killed. Such attacks
had happened to witness himself.

Mr. Macnamara.—In connexion
with this case did you personally
receive information regarding this
junk?

Witness did not wish to answer
to question, and his Lordship
agreed. Replying further, wit-
ness said only 3 pounder shells
were carried on the launch.

LAUNCH'S ARMS.

Cross-examined by the Crown
prosecutor, witness said that the
Kwan Lun carried a three-pounder,
two machine guns, rifles and re-
volvers.

Replying to the Judge, witness
said it was not his duty to inspect
the arms, but if an officer fired a
shell he would report to him. On
this occasion, the accused reported
in the afternoon.

Answering Mr. Fraser, witness
said the Customs had two flags in
use during the past ten years.
The present flag was brought in
four years ago.

Witness stated they took precau-
tions according to the circum-
stances. When a boarding party
(Continued on Page 15.)

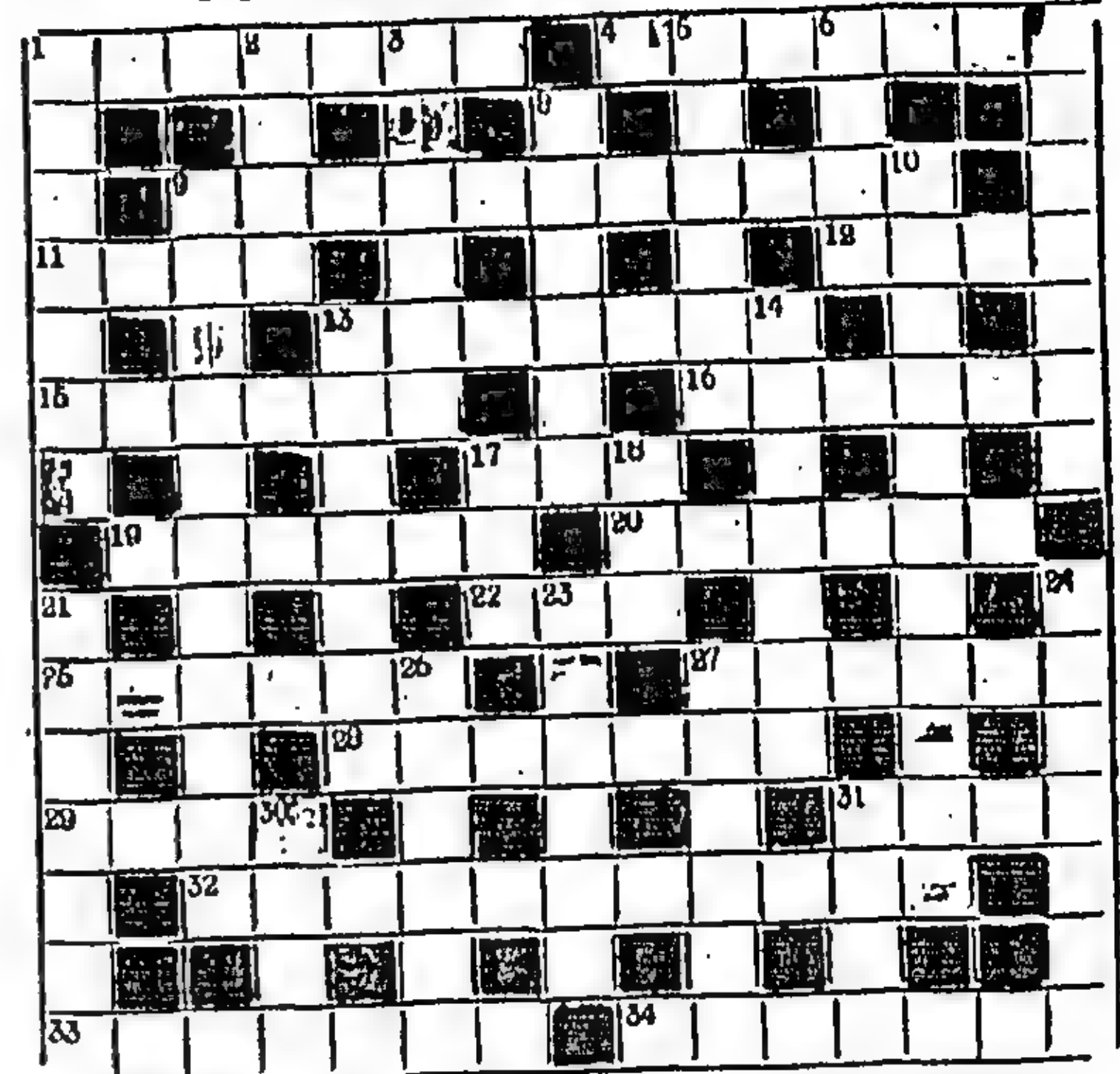
CURRENCY TRUCE QUESTION

USE OF THE TERM DEPRECATED

London, May 24.
Answering a question as to
whether negotiations were in pro-
gress for a currency truce during
the period of the world economic
conference, Mr. Baldwin, in
Parliament, said it would be in-
convenient to make a statement as
to any general questions which
might from time to time come
under informal discussions be-
tween the Governments in
anticipation of the conference.

He deprecated the term currency
truce, which seemed to be open to
misapprehension.—British Wire-
less.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Will it stop that "elderly spread"?
- 4 It's plain without being low and behind time in a foreign resort.
- 9 You'll get round with a couple of these.
- 11 Has to end in hell to provide what you put things in to be precise.
- 12 This ace is what each card has each side.
- 13 Hungry enough to eat its head.
- 15 God of the North Wind.
- 16 Meddle.
- 17 Suggests a drink—you can put your shirt on that!
- 19 If you upset a scraph, it will lead to words.
- 20 Who is the ideally beautiful youth? Why, a Spaniard is!
- 22 Head of asparagus.
- 25 Most of it is yellow, and the whole is found in most good roads.
- 27 Foreign make of car.
- 28 Dog.
- 29 The cockney highwayman may have said and this to the traveler through Hampshire.
- 31 This hen suggests no true Christian.
- 32 Stocks of pieces.
- 33 After all I'm in red and have pulled myself together.
- 34 You'll find no roles in this old Royal home.

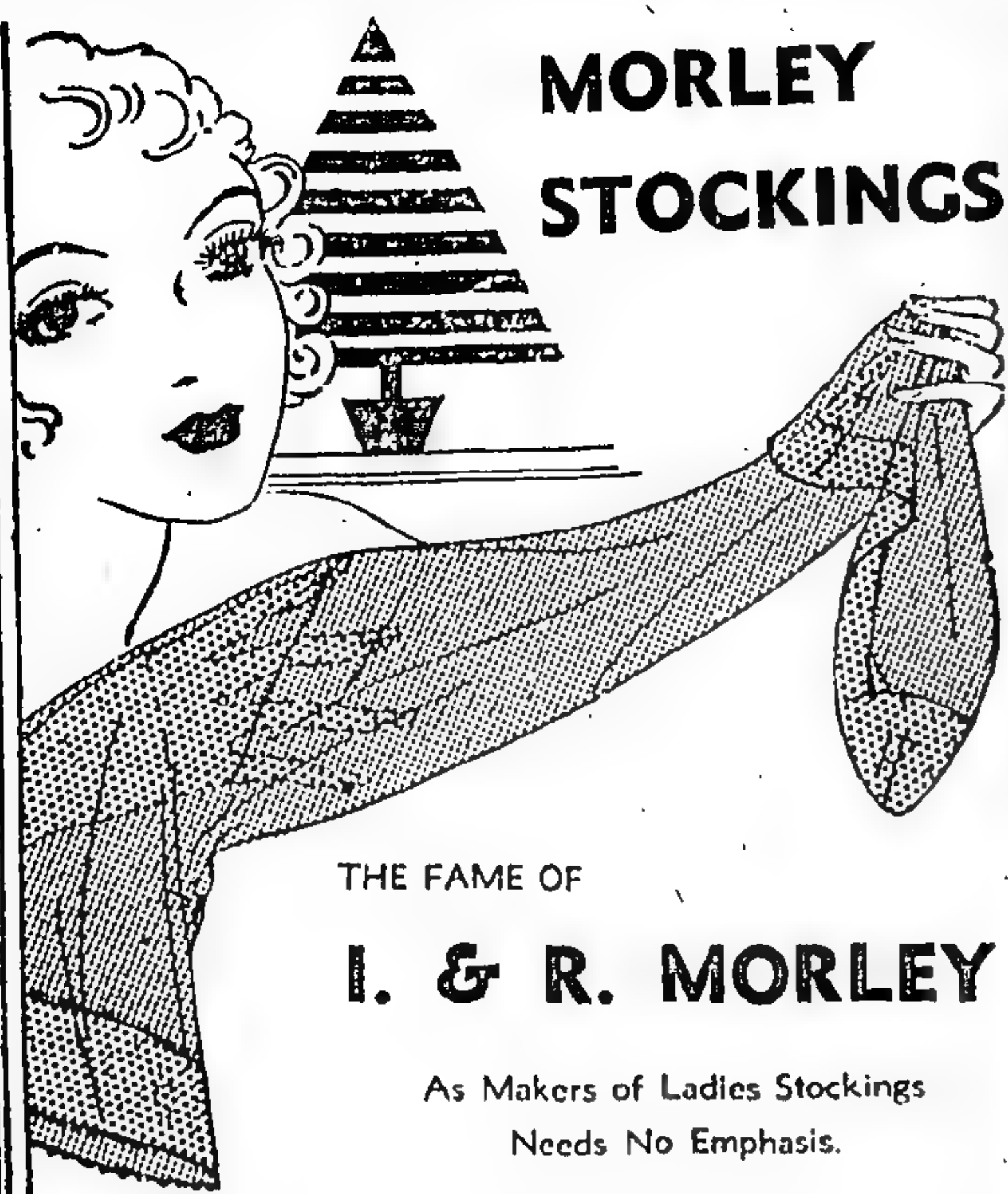
DOWN

- 1 Before long.
- 2 We were once told to turn them out: finally we'll turn them up.
- 3 Sounds like a French river going from North to South.
- 5 Pest.

- 6 Commit this to get bodies that sit.
- 7 Regular kit.
- 8 A bit of a mess unusual with a hot joint.
- 9 Charles I. abolished colloquial stiffness with most of 23 Across (two words).
- 10 Conjures like a cat in the stocks.
- 13 Here's a favourite distinctly below par.
- 14 Place in Germany.
- 17 Vegetable.
- 18 Turn over an endless page.
- 21 This ship demands a lot of brain work.
- 23 Tangled straps.
- 24 A god.
- 26 More than respect.
- 27 Confused brides.
- 30 Useful for a winding-up when you nearly lose your balance.
- 31 Superman with nothing after her.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Don't Qualify All Your "Yes's."

"Mother, may I go over and play with Mary?"
"Yes, but don't stay too long."
"I won't."
Ellen went over and played with Mary and stayed until her mother called on the telephone and demanded her immediate return.

"Mother, may I have an apple?"
"Yes, but don't eat the skin."
"I won't." Ellen forgot and ate the skin.

"Mother, I want to cut out paper dolls. May I have your scissors?"
"Yes, but don't cut yourself. And don't forget to put them back and clean up the mess."

The little girl did not cut herself, but she forgot to put back the scissors and the "mess" was left for her mother to clean up next morning. She had forgotten herself that she had warned the child to do it.

More Disregarded Instructions

"Good-bye," called Ellen next morning as she skipped off to school.

"Good-bye," waved her mother. "Watch when you cross the street."

"Yes'm," said Ellen darting out in front of a car. Then she ran back. "Mother, may I tell Mary about my birthday party?"

"I guess so. But tell her not to tell anyone else." Ellen forgot that, too, and by noon the whole school knew it.

Her mother heard it from a friend. "I meant to warn you, Ellen, not to tell anyone, or to tell Mary not to tell. Now I've got to ask twice as many children as I expected to."

She herself had forgotten that she had already warned her daughter.

"Yes—But—"
So many of us are that way. We cannot give a clear "yes" or "no" without adding some direction, some warning. Our own compulsions coming to the surface to give us a feeling of clear conscience and duty done. Either that or a sense of over-responsibility voicing itself in an indirect protest.

Cautions Mean Nothing

The habit becomes so set that it is a perfunctory performance, almost entirely reflex, without a particle of real thought behind it.

And children hearing every permission given with a string attached, get so accustomed to it they answer just as automatically. The order to be careful, not to stay too late, not to swallow the skins, not to tell, does not register at all.

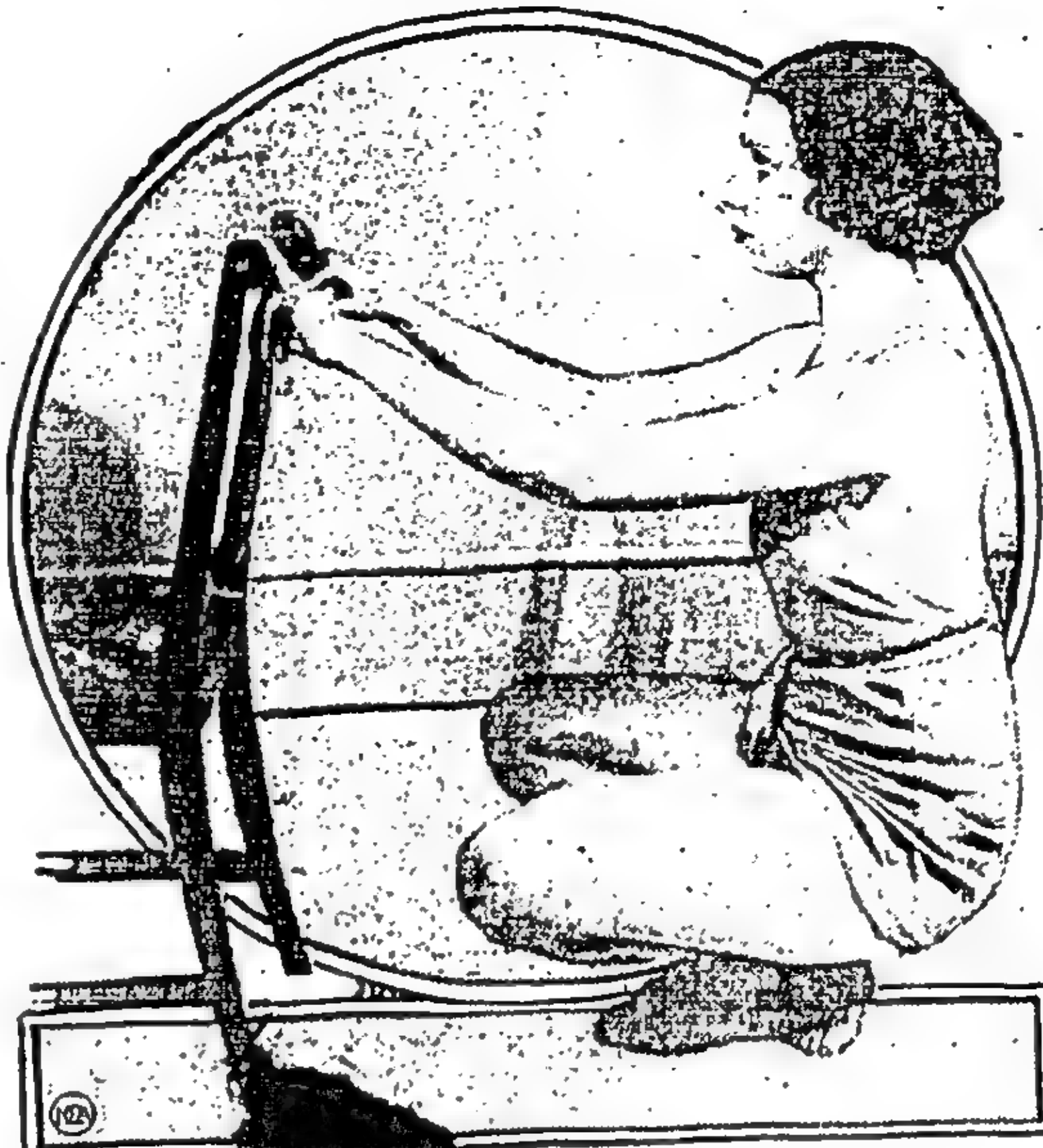
"Yes, mother, I'll remember!" actually means nothing at all.

The time comes when a real reservation that accompanies consent, something that really matters and should be listened to is treated as casually as all the rest. This is serious.

Anyway, children must get weary of having extra words tagged on to all our "yes's." Why cannot we say, "You may do it" once in a while and let it go at that?

No wonder so much of what we say goes in one ear and out the other. Attention is never gained this way.

Now to Chase the Fat Off Those Leg Muscles.



For knees and back straight and knees apart.

Every woman wants slender, straight thighs this year. The new straight-skirted suits give no quarter to bulges. To-day's exercise is excellent, both for reducing your thighs and for giving you balance that is the foundation of poise. It also is excellent for insomnia.

Stand on your toes, feet together, facing a straight chair. Rest just your little fingers on the top of the chair and do not lean on them. Keeping your body balanced on your toes, bend knees slowly until you sit on your heels, keeping your back straight and your knees apart. Then rise, very, very slowly, making your thighs do all the work. Do another deep knee bend, very slowly this time and rise, being sure that you don't wobble around on your toes and that you don't have to take a step this way or that to hold your balance.

This exercise gets at all those little muscles running down your limbs that get almost atrophied from lack of exercise. It is over these lazy muscles that fat accumulates. Get the muscles to working properly and the fat will be worked off. You can't reduce your thighs without proper exercise and even if your unsteady muscles, this exercise gets at the underlying muscles that can be reached no other way.

Stand up on your toes and lower your body to the squatting position 10 times, slowly and slowly down. You will feel it the first day. Persevere. In three days' time, you will find that you can do it with alacrity. Add this exercise to your daily routine.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Beauty Tips with Eye Shadow.

By Alicia Hart

Given the right touch of eye shadow, your eyes will go far toward giving you the look of beauty.

If your eyes are close together, eye shadow placed only at the outer corners of the lid seem to make them wider-spaced.

If you happen to be born with small eyes, insignificant eyes, you can help that by touching up the entire lid, but not noticeably. Just a little shadowing all the way across the lid, heavier at the outer corners.

If you have had luck applying eye shadow, perhaps you haven't

tried the cream shadow. It is so much easier to put on. Daytimes, use a little, a very little of this cream. First run your fingers lightly across your eyelids with some of your cream powder base. This prepares the way for a subtle application of colour. When you do apply your eye shadow, you can do it much more easily.

Don't think just because your eyes are blue that you need use blue eye shadow. Perhaps the purple may make them bluer, or the green. Try it!

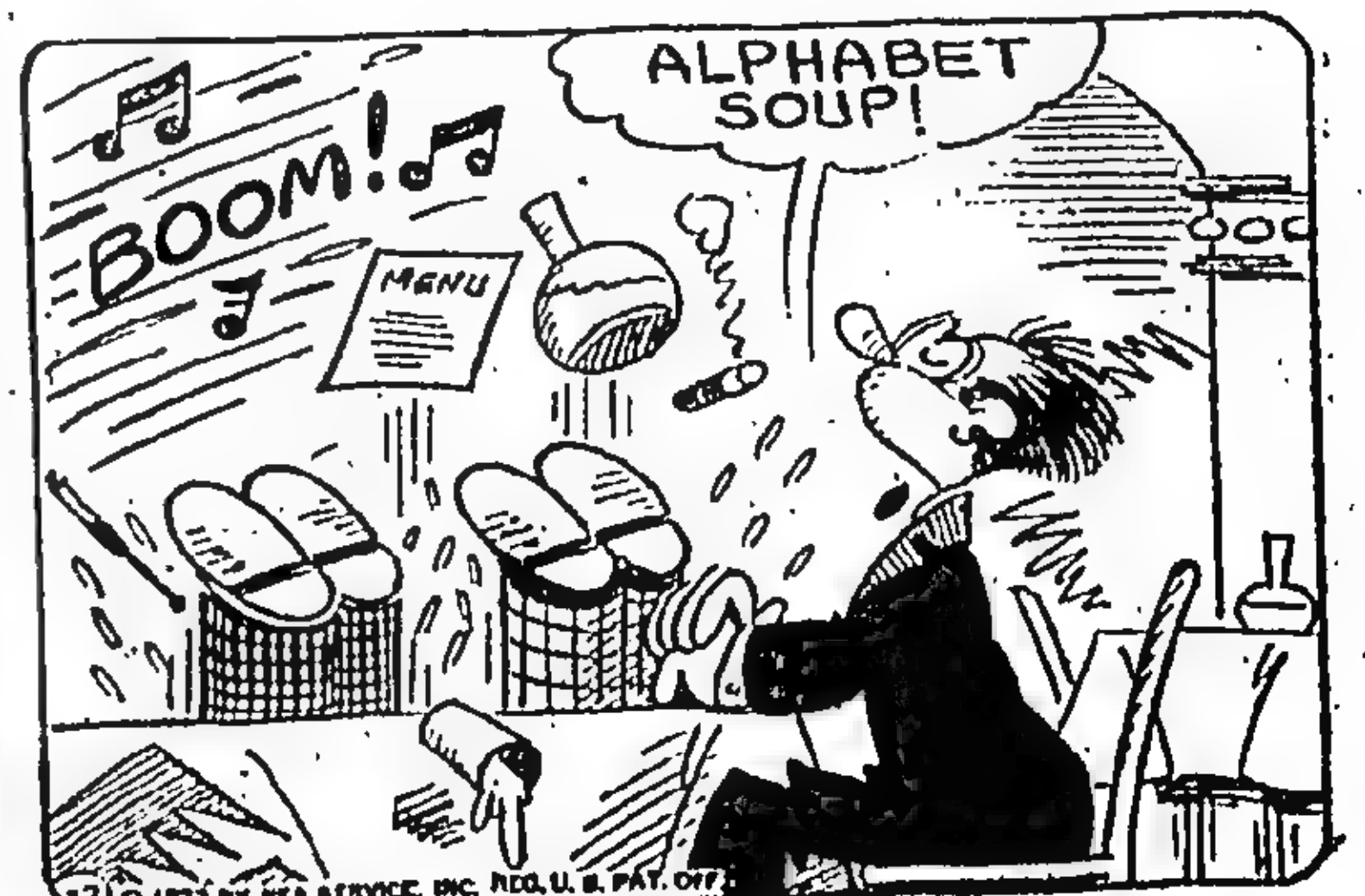
Never put eye shadow below your eyes. Fatigue does that for you. Eye-shadow is primarily an evening make-up product. You'll find that you can stand an entirely different colour and more of it in evening. But don't overdo it, even under candlelight. The tricky thing about eye shadow is getting the right amount and not one speck too much.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXVIII

Bud rose and walked toward the party, his hand extended. "Why, Mona! What are you doing here?" His sojourn in the tropics had improved Bud. His carriage was straighter. The furtive look had disappeared from his eyes. "We were looking for you—" Mona told him. She flung her arms about her brother and Bud blushed beneath his tan. "I'm a pilot now," he explained. "Up here to handle some business for the mine. Then I've got to streak for Holiday." "Can you take a couple of passengers?" Lottie cried. "Of course. Did you get my wire?" They sat down at a table and Bud signalled to a waiter. Mona asked, "Where is Holiday?" Lottie and I have been at the binocular half the way down." "Oh, it's up north a bit. Sixteen hours by boat when you can get one. One hour by plane." "And you'll take us with you?" "Sure thing," Bud grinned boyishly. "But we can't take off until to-morrow. I have some business on hand." The girls were content to remain now that the end of their search was in sight. Taking leave of Bud,

who promised to telephone later, Mona and Lottie registered at the hotel, prepared for luncheon and presently joined Dr. Allen on a sight-seeing trip. Bud telephoned in the evening while they were at dinner. They were to be ready at 10 o'clock next morning when he would call for them. He was remaining for the night in San Fernando. The Miranda sailed at nine and the two girls drove with the doctor to the jetty. As they waited for the tender he said softly to Lottie, "In the jury's verdict in yet?" "I'm afraid so," she hesitated. "You know how I feel. But there are loads of girls—" "There are," he said ruefully. "But only one like you!" "Maybe that's plenty," Lottie said cheerfully. "If I can ever do anything for you—" he began. "I'll let you know. That's a promise." Neither of them realized just how soon that promise would be kept. Bud called next morning while the girls were seated at a little table in their room having a breakfast of coffee, toast and fruit. There would be a delay, Bud said. He could not get back to Port of Spain until four in the afternoon at the earliest. They would not, in

any case, leave for Holiday Island until the following day. "Let's go to an Indian temple or the pitch lake," suggested Mona. But Lottie had varying ideas. The pitch lake was too far. The temple did not appeal. "Did you notice the gentleman so closely resembling Clark Gable who sat in the lobby at tea? No? Then you certainly are in love with Barry!" It appeared that not only had Lottie noticed the young man but he, in turn, had observed Lottie. He had appealed to the manager for an introduction and the introduction had been managed when Lottie left Mona for a trip to the hair dresser's. Mr. Grayson was an American in Port of Spain on business. He had suggested an outing for to-day. Ringing a bell, Lottie dispatched a note by the boy who responded. The answer came promptly. Mr. Grayson was delighted and would meet them in the lobby at their convenience. "You go," Mona said. "I'm tired and I want to think." Left alone, the prospect of thinking seemed less intriguing. Mona determined to set out in a cab for San Fernando to find Bud. Although she would not admit it even to herself she was anxious about her brother. What was this "business" he referred to vaguely? Barry and Steve trusted him, certainly, or they would not have sent him on a mission. He had learned to fly. He looked well surely. Ordering a car, she prepared for the drive. She chose a gown of white linen with short sleeves, a white panama hat, square white purse and white shoes. The waiter brought her a basket as she rose from her seat on the terrace after the bellboy had announced the arrival of her car.

"Luncheon, Madame," the waiter said. "There may be few hostilities where one would care to rest."

"You will provide for the chauffeur?" That apparently had already been done. There was a smaller package for the chauffeur.

"In the road to San Fernando quite safe?" Mona asked the young man at the wheel of the motor car.

He smiled. His face, carved from coffee-coloured marble, was handsome. His hands rested on the wheel with competent assurance. "Safe? Ah, perfectly."

The car shot forward through Abercromby street along the railroad tracks and out toward Tuna Puna. It glided smoothly past the end of the town and beyond the reservoir into little clusters of coolie villages. Priests with painted foreheads glanced up curiously. Tourists were plentiful. Buses, the usual transportation service between Port of Spain, Tuna Puna and San Fernando—passed filled with Hindoo women wearing pastel-tinted, floating veils.

The car passed groups of children. There were brown, round-bodied little girls with wondering eyes and straight hair, clad in the briefest of garments and often wearing silver bracelets on each chubby wrist. The boys wore torn shirts and trousers. The formality of their costumes, the chauffeur explained, was due to the fact that they attended school. Education was not compulsory here and only the boys availed themselves of the privilege.

An hour of this and the car had reached the outlands. Palms and thickly interlaced jungles skirted the highway. Here and there they crossed a tiny bridge beside which rose a stile to be used by foot passengers when the water was high.

And then they reached San Fernando. The car stopped with a jerk. Its oily streets, lined with tiny houses from which dark faces peered, gleamed in the sun.

"Stop here," ordered Mona, indicating a crossroad. How foolish she had been to make the trip. This was San Fernando, but if Bud had been there, or even were there now, she could hardly

WIFE COOKS A FIELD MOUSE

AND IS KILLED BY HUSBAND

Transvaal.

Because she cooked and ate a field mouse, a rare delicacy according to the Swazis, a native killed his wife. By native custom the husband is supposed to prepare and cook the mouse and then, if he deems fit, he may invite his wife to participate in the feast. The man became so enraged when he found that his wife had violated the custom that he attacked her with a motor car axle, fractured her skull and pierced her spinal cord.—Reuter.

discover him. "Will you have tea, Madame?" the chauffeur asked. They had stopped by the roadside some hours back to eat lunch.

"Where?" Mona asked doubtfully.

"At the Paradise Hotel. A lovely spot, Madame. A romantic spot."

She agreed and they drove around a curve of thick bushes dotted with orchids. The Paradise Hotel rose before them, a green and white fairy cottage on the side of a precipitous rise. White steps rose from the road to the door. "Delightful!" burst from Mona's lips.

She went up the steps, breathing in the scented air. Poinsettias, begonias and honeysuckle crowded each other. Hibiscus dotted the smooth green beyond the railing.

The Paradise Hotel tea room apparently was empty but as Mona entered an old man, a native wearing a carefully cut suit of light-coloured material, approached her, bowing. He was, doubtless, the maitre d'hotel.

"Tea, Madame?" he queried. He waved her toward a seat on the veranda, but not before Mona had seen within.

She was not the only patron. At a far table sat a man, dark and cautious looking, who wore a white linen suit. He was conversing in low tones with a companion.

A scattering of bright stones lay before them. As the man saw Mona approach he covered them with a deft motion of his napkin.

"Ah!" he pronounced warningly. The other man lifted a dark head, rose and wheeled. "Mona!" he cried, amazed.

It was Bud.

(To Be Continued)

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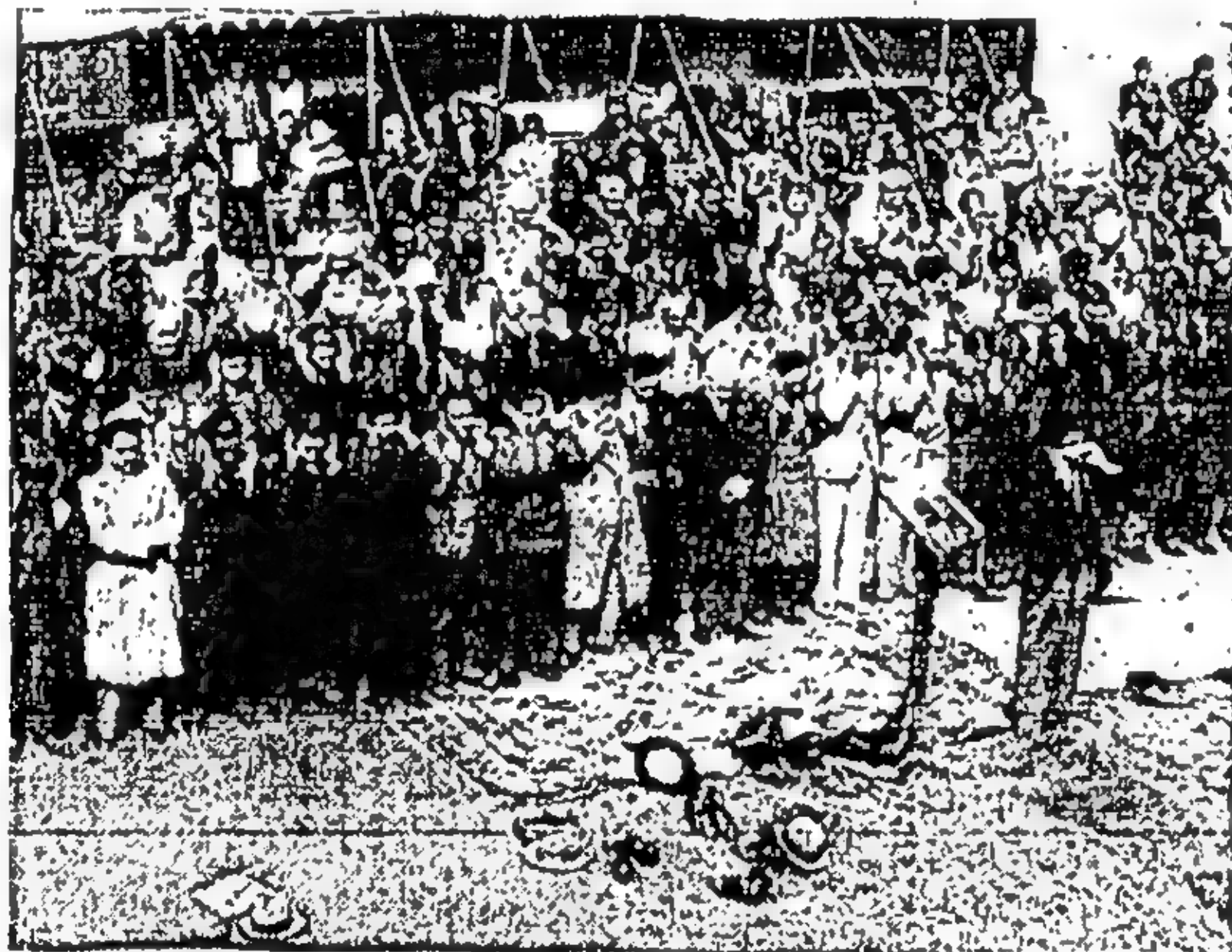
A general view of the ceremony at the Beaconsfield statue in Parliament Square, as Lord and Lady Greenwood laid a wreath to celebrate Primrose Day. (Planet News).



Mr. L. C. Thornton, his face harassed and drawn by the ordeal of the trial, speaking into the microphone as he denied his guilt in the Moscow trial of British Metro-Vickers employees. (Planet News).



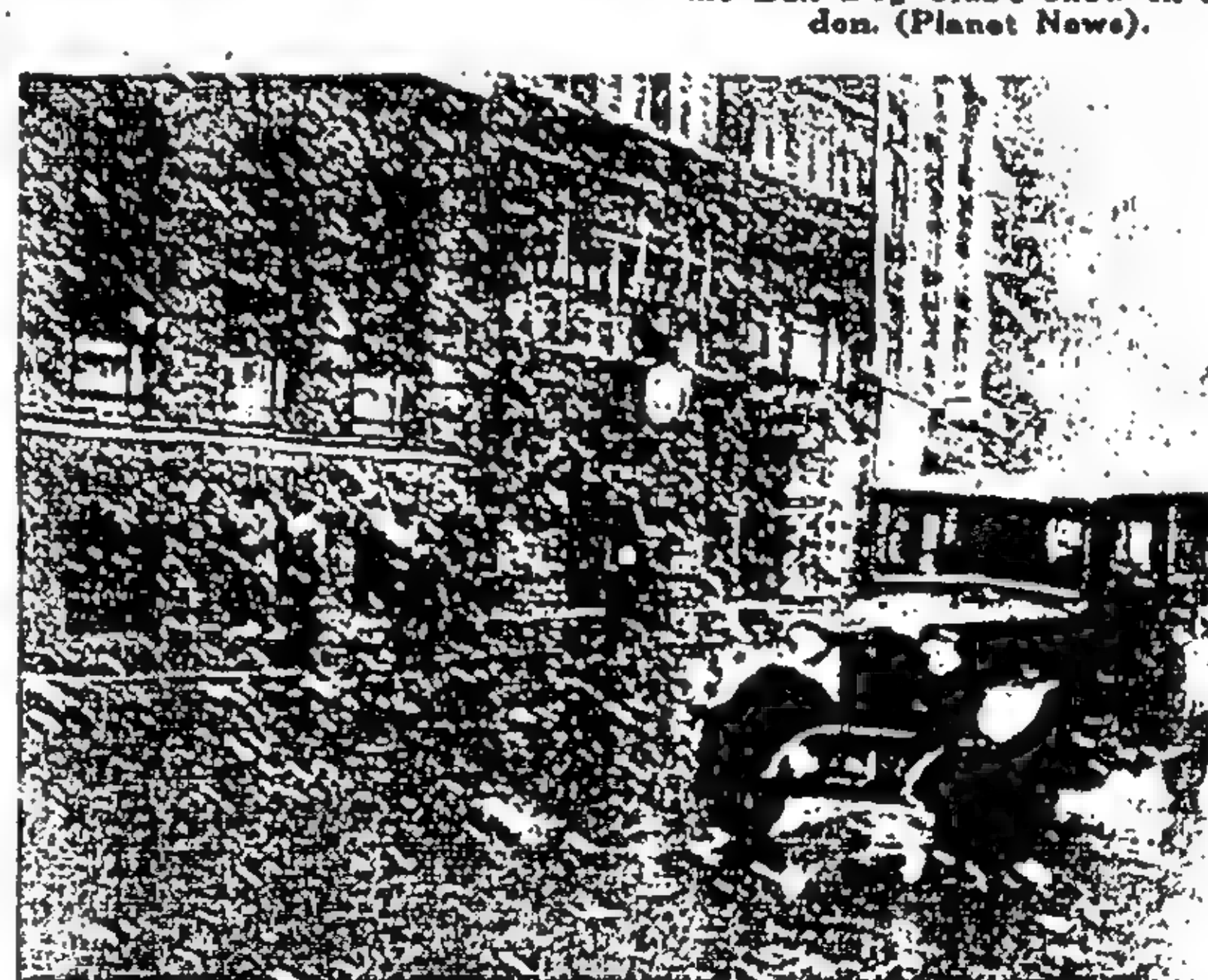
Officers of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and 4th U. S. Marines who occupied the reviewing stand at the review held recently at the Shanghai Race Course when nine enlisted men of the regiment were decorated. Admiral T. T. Taylor, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, is shown in the foreground. (Planet News).



The Imam leading the Moslem congregation in prayer at the Muslim festival of Eid Ul Azha which marked the end of the Ramadan fast. (Planet News).



Upleatham Old Church, Yorkshire the smallest church in England is celebrating its 137th anniversary this year. (Planet News).



In direct contrast to the warm spring weather London experienced in April, a heavy snowstorm descended on the city. Picture taken in Fleet Street during the storm. (Planet News).



The Queen is seen leaving the Louise Margaret Hospital, Alderhot, for the wives and families of soldiers, after her visit with the King. (Planet News).

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NOTICE.

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All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1933.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

G. BAKER R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in feet.	Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
1	5551	Adjoining Island Lot No. 3510, Yuen Yuen Street.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 1.290	\$24
						\$3,870

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Wanchai Gap, The Peak in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in feet.	Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
2	5552	Adjoining Island Lot No. 3512, Yuen Yuen Street.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 15.000	\$172
						\$1,800

G. BAKER R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in square feet.	Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
3	2118	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2118, Lai Chi Kok.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	\$414
						\$8,000

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at THE HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th day of May, to FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1933, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Lounge adjoining the Company's Restaurant, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, 1933, at 11 a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 30th MAY, 1933, to 10th JUNE, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager & Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1933.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th June, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st May, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1933.

SILVER PRICES "WISHING" UP

(Continued from Page 9.)

to hope, even if it does not run off as satisfactorily as did 1931, that the final outcome will make a good showing.

ASSETS INCREASE.

An analysis of the Balance Sheet shows that the total of Assets, as expressed in Sterling, has increased by £120,768. 1. 9.

While as shown in Hongkong Dollars the rise amounts of \$4,973,067. 82. The Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account discloses an appreciation of \$2,251,526.07, owing to the marked improvement in the value of our Sterling Investments as calculated at prices ruling on the 31st December last.

Reinsurance Fund is up by some \$271,249.93 and our Underwriting Suspense Account by \$262,002.95.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,416,634.95, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$18 per share. We now recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$37 which with an "Exchange" Bonus of \$5, making \$60 per share in all, will absorb \$600,000.

We further recommend the addition of \$336,684.94 to Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$480,000, to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1931 and previous years. The balance of \$2,122,160.49, at credit of 1932 Account, allows of the payment of the usual Interim Dividend of \$18 for that year.

EXCHANGE BONUS.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee trust that Shareholders will continue to take cognizance of the note appearing in the Report with regard to the "Exchange" Bonus, for should our friends across the Pacific be successful in "wishing" the price of Silver up to any material extent this Bonus must necessarily disappear.

There are two other matters which I have to bring to your attention, though already advised to you by means of the Notice convening this Meeting; the first is the suggested increase in Directors' fees from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum (totaling \$24,000 against \$16,000 as previously), and the second the raising of the Auditors' remuneration from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum.

In spite of the fall in exchange the Members of your Consulting Committee have received no augmentation of their fees since the year 1921 and, in view of the growth of the Company's Assets since that date, I think you will allow that an increase is more than justified. The addition to the Auditors' fees of \$250 per annum, for each Firm, brings their remuneration up to the figure paid by other Companies of our standing.

I do not think there is anything

further that calls for special mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1931 of \$37, together with an Exchange Bonus of \$5 per share and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1932 of \$18 per share; an addition of \$336,684.94 to Reinsurance Fund and of \$480,000.00 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed."

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau: I beg to second the Report and Accounts as presented.

There were no questions, and the motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Chairman: The next business is the election of the Consulting Committee. Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart, and A. H. White offer themselves for re-election at a remuneration increased from 2,000 to \$3,000.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong proposed their re-election, seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson and carried unanimously.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who offered themselves for re-election at a remuneration increased from \$1,250 to \$1,500 each, were re-elected.

Mr. E. M. Raymond proposing and Mr. Lo Man-hin seconded.

THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

Immediately after the conclusion of the business of the annual general meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was convened for the purpose of effecting certain changes in the Articles of Association relating to Capital and other Regulations.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The Notice convening this Meeting, which the Secretary has just read, deals fully with the objects for which the Meeting has been called, but there are certain points on which I should like to enlarge, as to the reasons which have induced your General Agents and Consulting Committee to suggest amending the Articles of Association.

DETIMENTAL TO INTERESTS. We have felt for some time that the price to which our shares have risen is possibly detrimental to the true interests of the Company, by reason of the fact that it must necessarily restrict the number of shareholders.

The proposed subdivision of the field over which our shares are distributed and to increase the number of persons in whose interest it is to support the Company's Activities. We therefore recommend the subdivision of your approval, as we have every confidence that it will materially assist in maintaining the present prosperity of the Company.

With regard to the Articles of Association, a revision has been somewhat forced upon us by the new Companies Ordinance which comes into force on 1st July next. The Articles have therefore been amended so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of this new Ordinance and, in addition, certain alterations have been made so as to ensure the more convenient working of the Company.

OTHER ALTERATIONS.

All alterations of any substance have been fully indicated in the Notice convening this Meeting which was circulated to all Shareholders; further, the suggested alterations to the existing Articles have been open to inspection at this Office since the 3rd May, and I do not think that the new Articles call for any special comment from myself.

However, I shall be pleased to answer any questions Shareholders may desire to ask and further, if any one has an amendment to suggest, coming within the purview of the resolution, then same can be put to the Meeting in the form of a resolution and, if passed, can be incorporated in the copy of the Article which I shall sign for identification before the resolution is proposed.

There were no questions, and the Chairman said: I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the existing 10,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$20 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 100,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each upon which the sum of \$100 shall be paid up."

Seconded by Mr. Ho Leung the Resolution was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now propose the following resolution:—

"That as at and from 1st day of July 1933 the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution of the Company's existing Articles."

Seconded by Mr. Ho Leung the Resolution was carried unanimously.

As you know the two resolutions just passed at this Meeting require confirmation at a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened at this Office at Noon on 30th June and I would ask you to attend such Meeting for the purpose of confirming the two resolutions just passed. That concludes the business of this Meeting, Gentlemen, and I thank you for your attendance.

Present were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Messrs. A. H. Compton and J. H. Taggart (Members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary), and the following Shareholders: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Messrs. Ho Leung, Lo Chung-in, E. M. Raymond, J. H. Seth, D. V. Stevenson, Ho Kom-tong, J. Fleming, Lo Man-hin, M. K. Lo, Fleming Lo, and W. L. McKenzie.

J. Fleming, Lo Man-hin, M. K. Lo, Fleming Lo, and W. L. McKenzie.

WM. POWELL'S MEETING TO MOVE INTO NEW PREMISES

"The result of the year's trading cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory when the conditions of trade generally are taken into consideration," said Mr. J. H. Seth, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., at the 32nd ordinary general meeting of the company, held at the registered offices of the company, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central this morning.

Present were Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. E. M. Raymond, directors; Mr. H. Overy, managing director; Mr. W. L. Alexander, secretary; Messrs. Wong Ping-fan, A. Nissim and H. A. Figueiredo, shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting Mr. J. H. Seth said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read, and will only read the Auditors' Report.

The result of the year's trading cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory when conditions of trade generally are taken into consideration. In addition to which the rebuilding programme carried out in Ice House Street during the year under review rendered this thoroughfare almost impassable at times.

That the turnover would be lower than the previous year was only to be expected particularly as in addition to the conditions referred to above Mr. Overy, Managing Director, was on leave, and his absence was reflected in the larger proportionate drop in outfitting takings compared to Tailoring.

SALES BEING MAINTAINED. I am glad to be able to report that our sales since 1st March last are being maintained and although we are below the figures for the year ended 29th February, 1932, the figures compare very favourably with last year.

You will see that profit and loss account has been charged with \$4,426.60 for passages. This represents the balance paid after deducting \$1,000, reserved for last year, for passages for Mr. and Mrs. Overy and a portion of Mr. Mead's passage home, Mr. Mead having severed his connection with the Company on the 31st January last.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE FOR FITTINGS. Turning to the balance sheet I do not think the liability side calls for particular comment. Under the assets you will see that heavy expenditure was incurred during the year for Fixtures and Fittings. This was necessary on account of the Company being compelled to find new premises and the cost of alterations accounts for practically the whole of the additions to this asset. As the Lease of the premises at present occupied by us expires on the 31st March next, your Directors have deemed it prudent to write off the whole of the cost of the alterations before that date, and you will be asked to approve the appropriation of a sum of \$2,000 out of the available balance of Profit and Loss. Stocks on hand have been depreciated and stand in the books at present replacement value with the exception of stock not easily saleable which has been written down to a figure at which it can be readily disposed of.

Payments in advance include the portion of Mr. Mead's salary and passage chargeable to the current year.

After making due provision for bad and doubtful debts, your Directors are satisfied that the amount at the debit of sundry debtors is recoverable.

NEW PREMISES.

I have referred to the expiration of our present lease and negotiations are now proceeding for new and suitable premises. It is the intention of your Directors, if suitable arrangements can be made, to enter into a long agreement.

I will now formally move that the report and balance sheet as presented be adopted and that the balance

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS
MEETING

Heavy Death Claims

The annual meeting of the China Underwriters, Limited, was held at the Company's offices in Hongkong Bank Building this morning. Mr. A. L. Shields, chairman of directors presiding.

Present were Mr. A. L. Shields, chairman; Messrs. Allan Cameron, Li Tse-fong, Mok Ching-kong and P. V. Botelho, directors; Mr. H. R. Sturt, Managing director; Mr. E. R. Child, secretary; and Messrs. Allan Keith, H. Figueiredo, Mok Ying-kie, H. Dreyer, A. L. Alves, Wong Man-to and Wong Chung-ho, shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.
After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the secretary, Mr. A. L. Shields, addressing the meeting said:

Gentlemen:—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.
In the accounts rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to sterling throughout at the parities. Silver currencies have been converted to Hongkong dollars and other currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for Revenue purposes and at the market rates on 31st December, 1932, for balance sheet purposes.

For the purpose of showing the accounts in Hongkong dollars the sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hongkong \$1=1/3d.

The difference between the exchange used last year 1/6 1/2d. and that used on the present occasion 1/3d. has the effect of somewhat increasing all the Revenue items on both sides of the account in respect of the sterling portion of each item.

The exchange adjustments as applied to the funds brought forward at the beginning of the year are shown in the published accounts in the various departments and speak for themselves.

The Chairman's remarks last year and the year before with regard to the Life Assurance business still apply as the year under review has been marked by a continuation and in fact accentuation of the financial depression with which you are all familiar.

Premiums at \$646,032 show a small increase over last year's figure.

HEAVY DEATH CLAIMS.
Claims by death have been exceedingly heavy but this item includes certain amounts reserved for claims not yet admitted and which may not in fact become payable.

The surrenders have again been extremely heavy which has been a characteristic of Life Assurance Accounts during the last few years all over the world.

Expenses show a small reduction and the Life Assurance Fund at the end of the year at \$179,331 shows a small increase over the amounts brought forward at the beginning of the year.

Fire Insurance premiums at \$121,506 show an increase over the previous year. The claims experience has again been satisfactory and the reserves at the end of the year show an increase from \$58,553 to \$83,629.

In the Accident Department premiums show a small increase at \$71,296 and the claim ratio having been satisfactory, the reserves in this account have been increased from \$43,124 to \$72,914. There has been a falling off in our accident business in Ceylon which has been made up by an increase in the business in other agencies.

MARINE INSURANCE.
Marine Insurance premiums at \$136,014 show a small increase over last year's figure. Claims at \$76,560 show a satisfactory ratio particularly as this figure includes claims in respect of certain business which was discontinued two years ago and which is running off. The Marine Insurance Fund has increased from \$162,942 to \$193,560.

It will be seen in the Fire, Accident and Marine Accounts that the ratio of reserves to premium income has increased in all cases.

The balance of interest has been carried to profit and loss Account and after setting aside \$5,223 against bad debts the debit balance in this Account is reduced from \$78,007 to \$63,121.

In the balance sheet, securities have been taken at cost price or market value on 31st December, 1932 whichever was less, although there is an appreciable margin of profit between the actual values on 31st December, 1932 and the values taken in the Balance Sheet.

The Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account which includes a certain amount of realised profit has been increased from \$137,876 to \$203,554. The amount in hand is ample to protect the Account against any likely rise in exchange which might take place. There has been a further increase in the item "Loans on Company's policies."

MR. SHEWAN'S RETIREMENT.
You will have noticed from the

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 23.	May 24
Paris.....	85.16/16	80
Geneva.....	17.51 1/2	17.54 1/2
Berlin.....	14.46	14.16/32
Helsingfors.....	227	227
Oslo.....	19.70	19.70
Athens.....	695	690
Milan.....	65	65.1/10
Buenos Aires.....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3	1/2 1/2
New York.....	3.91	3.92 1/2
Amsterdam.....	8.40	8.40 1/2
Vienna.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Prague.....	113 1/2	113 1/2
Madrid.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest.....	570	570
Hongkong.....	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels.....	24.28 1/2	24.30
Stockholm.....	19.18/32 (7)	19.45
Copenhagen.....	22.45	22.45
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama.....	1/2.11/10	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	34	34
Montreal.....	4.47 1/2	4.48 1/2
Belgrade.....	250	250
Silver (spot).....	18.7/8	18.13/16
Silver (forward).....	18.7/8	18.7/8
War Loan.....	99	99.13/16

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annual report that Mr. Shewan, who has been chairman of the Consulting Committee and afterwards of the Board of Directors since the commencement of the Company, has retired. Mr. Shewan's retirement was necessitated by ill health and I am sure that I am voicing your views when I express our regrets at the loss of his services and wish him a speedy restoration to health.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Branch Managers, Secretaries and staff and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932 and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. L. Alves.

The election of Mr. P. V. Botelho as an additional director was proposed by Mr. H. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. Mok Ying-kie and carried unanimously.

Messrs. Allan Cameron and Li Tse-fong were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. P. V. Botelho, seconded by Mr. H. Dreyer.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, chartered accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated accountants, as auditors for the current year at a fee of \$1,250 each was proposed by Mr. Wong Chung-ho and seconded by Mr. Allan Keith.



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Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appearing before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, obtained the acquittal of a man, Wong Chi-ching, charged with cruelty to fowls by overcrowding them in crates.

An Indian constable said that he took two cooies and several crates to the West Point Station. The cooies were unloading the crates from a junk by the Praya. The chickens were overcrowded, and four or five nearly dead. The defendant turned up at the station later, and claimed ownership of the chickens and crates.

In reply to Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said that the crates were not being unloaded from a steamer. He did not know whether they were brought on the s.s. Chungking. The defendant was not present when the crates were being unloaded, nor was he handling the crates.

Inspector Hourihan said that seven of the crates were not overcrowded, but one was, and one chicken had its neck nearly cut off.

Mr. Hall Brutton said that the owners of the chickens were in Wuchow, and they did the packing. The people in Hongkong, who were poultry dealers, went on board the ship to buy the chickens, had nothing whatever to do with the actual loading of the chickens. In this case, the defendant had already transferred ten crates to his store, and was transferring the remaining seven when the Indian constable came on the scene and took the cooies and the crates to the station on a motor lorry.

Mr. Schofield.—The only remedy is for the Hongkong people to provide sufficient crates on taking delivery.

Mr. Brutton.—This is not allowed. It sounds simple, but I have defended several people for causing obstruction. The easiest way is for the poultry dealer to transfer the crates immediately to his store and there effect the transfer of the chickens to other crates, provided with matting. It was a case really for the master of the ship to refuse to take the crates at Wuchow, if he considered that they were overcrowded.



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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$1710 b.
H'kong Bank, London, \$123½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$133½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$97 n.
East Asia, \$96 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1495 n.
Union Ins., \$645 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.
International Assoc., Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 s.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 b.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 b.
Shells (Bearer), 45/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$34 b.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2½ n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4½ n.
Itauba, \$9.80 b. and 10 sa.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
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S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
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Providents (old), \$3.90 b.
Providents (new), \$1.35 b.
Hongkew, Sh. \$330 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

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Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$13½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.70 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.80 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$118 b.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 n.
Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.75 b.
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Peak Trams, (new), \$8¼ b.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$29½ n.
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Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$28.35 b.
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Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Pref., 13/6 n.

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Cement (old), \$6.40 n.
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H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

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Dairy Farms, 28¼ b.
Watsons, \$9.40 n.
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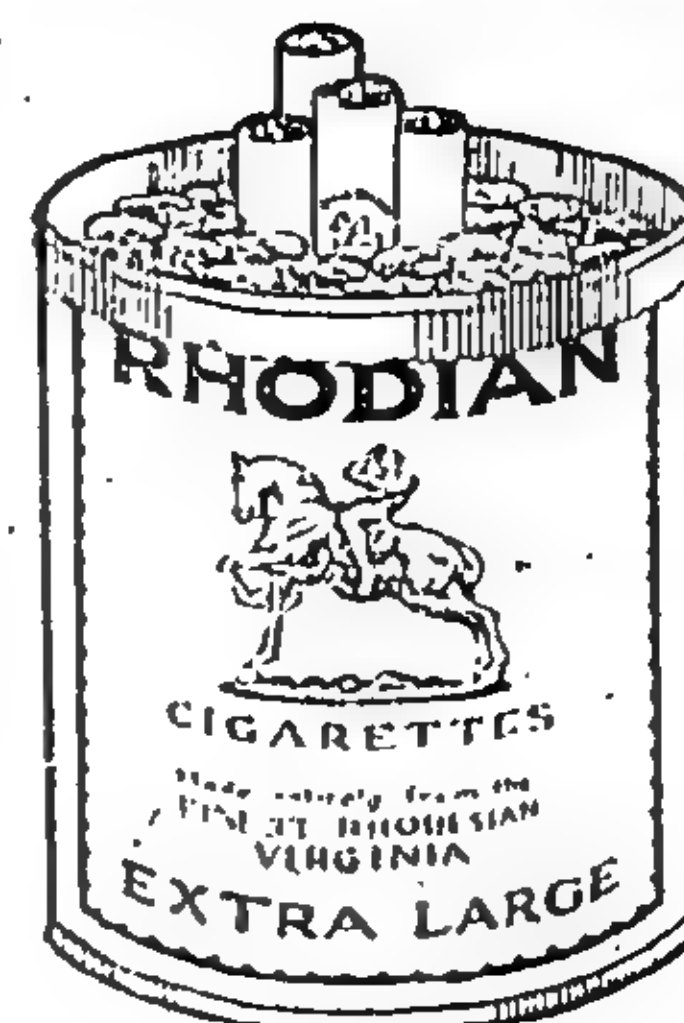
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,170,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The confirmation by Mr. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, that the Federal Reserve Banks have been authorized to buy Government securities to expand credit, caused further sharp gains in commodities which helped stocks to attain new high levels. The market was also strengthened by Ironago's report that steel production was 38% capacity and the edition of Electric Institute's report that electricity production in the United States for the week ending May 20 recorded 3.3% gain, which is the largest since February 1930.

Remington Arms bonds advanced substantially owing to the announcement that Duponts have purchased controlling interest.

Ironago Magazine report steel production advanced to 38% of capacity, the highest since June 1931, due to increased demand for automobiles, plus broadening miscellaneous steel buying.

Dow-Jones averages:

	May 23	May 24
30 Industrials	83.00	84.20
20 Rails	30.23	40.28
20 Utilities	28.22	28.70
40 Bonds	82.00	82.39

Allied Chemical & Dye	100%	107%
Allis Chalmers	14%	15%
American Can	83%	86
American & Foreign Power	10%	11%
Amer. & For. Pow.	21%	21%
American Metal	13%	13%
American Smelting	29	30%
American Tel. & Tel.	111%	111%
American Tobacco	80%	83%
American Water-works	25%	25%
Anaconda Copper	12%	13%
Atlas Corporation	11%	13%
Auburn Automobiles	60%	62
Baltimore & Ohio	16%	17%
Bethlehem Steel	26%	26%
Borden Company	33%	33
Borg Warner	12%	13%
Canadian Pacific Railway	13%	13%
Chase National Bank	25%	26%
Case, J.I.	61%	61%
Chesapeake Corporation	29%	30
Chrysler	21%	22%
Columbia Gas & Electric	17%	17%
Consolidated Gas of New York	53%	53%
Corn Products	70%	72%
Douglas Aircraft	14%	15%
Drug Inc.	46%	47%
Du Pont de Nemours	64%	66%
Eastman Kodak	73%	74%
Electric Bond & Share	23%	23%
General Electric	19%	20%
General Foods	31%	32%
General Motors	24	24%
General Railway Signal	31%	33
Gold Dust	20%	20%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31%	31%
International Cement	23%	24
International Harvester	34	34%
International Nickel	14	14%
International Tel. & Tel.	12%	12%
Johns Manville	31%	31%
Kennecott Copper	17	17%
Lehman Corporation	59	60
Liggett & Myers	82%	84%
Lew's Inc.	17%	18%
Lorilla d P.	18%	19%
Montgomery Ward	22	21%
National City Bank	20%	21%
New York Central	23%	23%
North American Co. Pacific Gas & Electric	26%	26%
Pennsylvania Railroad	24%	25%
Phillips Petroleum	12%	12%
Public Service of N.J.	47%	48%
Reynolds Tobacco	40%	41
Sears Roebuck	26%	27%
Shell Union	7	6%
Simmons Company	12	11%
Secor-Vacuum Corporation	9%	10
Southern Cal. Edison	20%	21%
Standard Gas & Electric	11%	12%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	34%	34%
Texas Corporation	18%	18%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26%	28%
Union Carbide & Carbon	34%	35%
United Pacific	93%	100
United Aircraft & Trans.	28%	28%
United Gas Improvement	18%	18%
U.S. Steel	49%	50%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	87	88
Westinghouse E. & M.	87%	88%
Woolworth	30%	37%

Electric	17%	17%
Consolidated Gas of New York	53%	53%
Corn Products	70%	72%
Douglas Aircraft	14%	15%
Drug Inc.	46%	47%
Du Pont de Nemours	84%	86%
Eastman Kodak ...	73%	74%
Electric Bond & Share	22%	22%

Share	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	31 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	24	24 1/2
General Railway		
Signal	31 1/2	33
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire &		
Rubber	31 1/2	31 1/2
International		
Cement	32 1/2	34

Cement	23 1/2	24
International Har-		
vester	34	34 1/2
International Nickel	14	14 1/2
International Tel. &		
Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Johns Manville	31 1/2	31 3/4
Kennecott Copper ..	17	17 1/4
Lehman Corporation	59	60
Liggett & Myers		
.....	22 1/2	23 1/2

Law's Inc.	82½	84½
Lorilla d P.	17½	18½
Montgomery Ward	18¾	19½
National City Bank	22	21½
New York Central	29½	31½
North American Co.	28½	29½
Pacific Gas &	25½	26½
Electric	25½	25½
Pennsylvania Rail-		

road	24%	26%
Phillips Petroleum ..	12%	12%
Public Service of		
N.J.	47%	48½
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"B"	40%	41
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Universal Leaf Tobacco	87	88
Westinghouse E. & M.	87½	88½

Woolworth	36%	33%
		37%

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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October	9.01-8.99	8.86-8.88
December	9.15-9.19	9.02-9.03
January	9.24-9.25	9.08-9.08
March	9.23-9.24	9.04-9.04

March	9.42-9.41	9.24-9.23
Spot	8.70	
	Wheat	
	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	70 1/2	Market
July	78 3/4	closed.
September	78 3/4	Canadian
October	—	holiday.

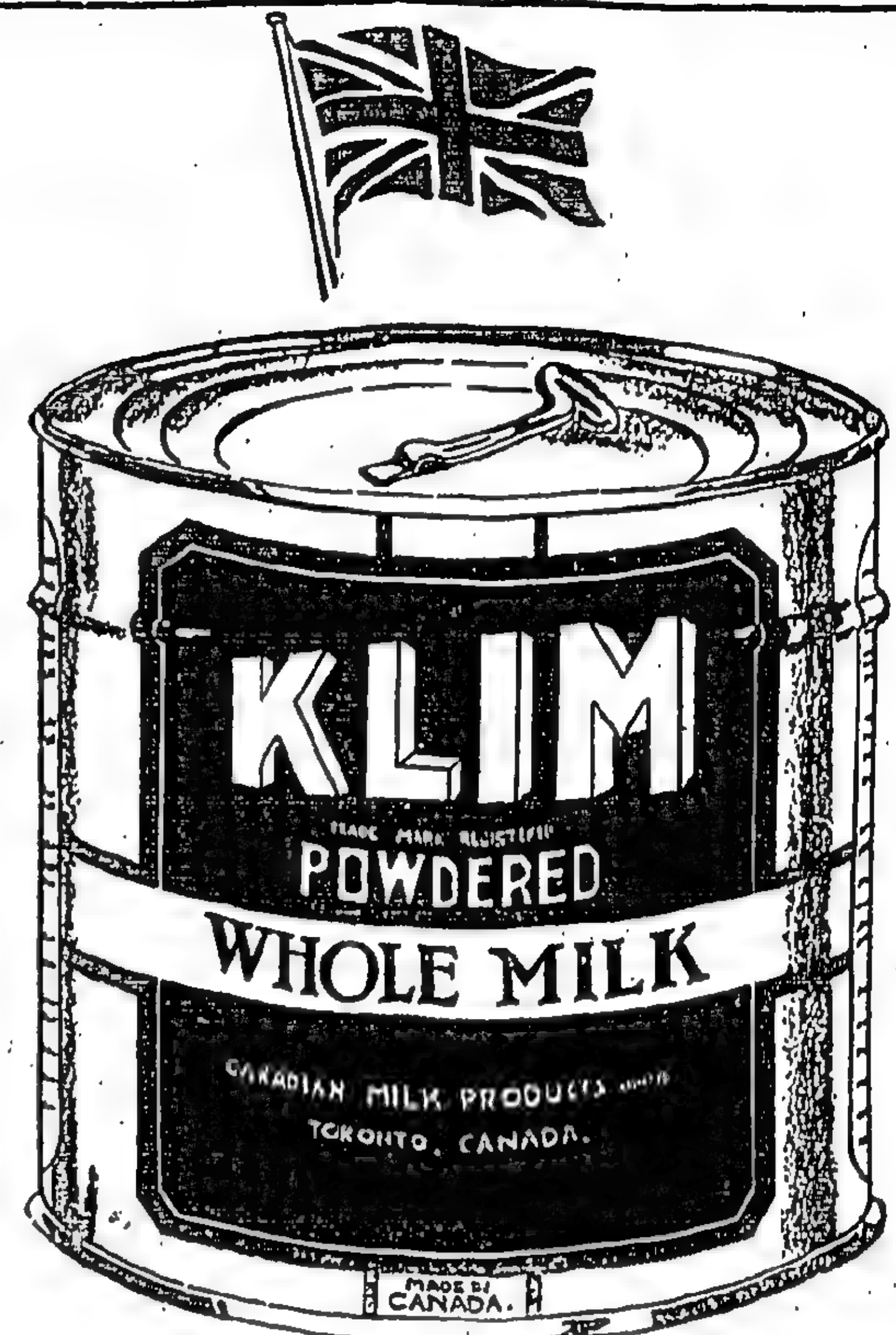
LONDON STOCK PRICES MARKET GENERALLY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally firm with some good features.

	May 23	May 24
4% Bonds 1893	£ 99%	£ 99%
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 99%	£ 99%
4% Loan 1908	£ 70%	£ 70%
5% Loan 1912	£ 44	£ 44½
5% Recog. Loan	£ 70	£ 70%
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 70	£ 70%
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98%	£ 98%
5% Shal-Nanking	£ 30-35	£ 30-35
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
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chow-Ningpo Rly. (Supt. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shal-Hang Rly.	£ 73-78	£ 73-78
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing Rly.	£ 8-18	£ 8-18
5% Hail Rly.	£ 8-18	£ 8-18
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan	67/4%	60/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70%	£ 71%
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80	£ 80½
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	103/0	104/7½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	27/6
J. & P. Conts	54/3	53/0
Courtauld	32/6	33/0
Distillers	58/-	58/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/6
Eveready	29/-	29/-

General Elec.	43/3	43/3
Guinness	86/3	86/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	23/6	20/7½
Impl. Tobacco	30/-	28/3
International Tea Stores	28/10½	29/-
Pinchin Johnson	31/-	30/9
Turner & Newall	28/0	28/3
Unilever	27/3	27/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	15/-	15/-
Burma Corp.	13/-	13/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 10%	£ 17%
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/3	14/3
Lace Proprietary Mines	68/1½	68/0
L. n. g. laagto Estates	29/-	29/-
Rubber Trusts	19/-	19/-
Shal. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/3	80/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/-	35/7½
Burmah Oil	63/9	63/0
Royal Dutch	£ 18%	£ 18%
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/7½	45/7½



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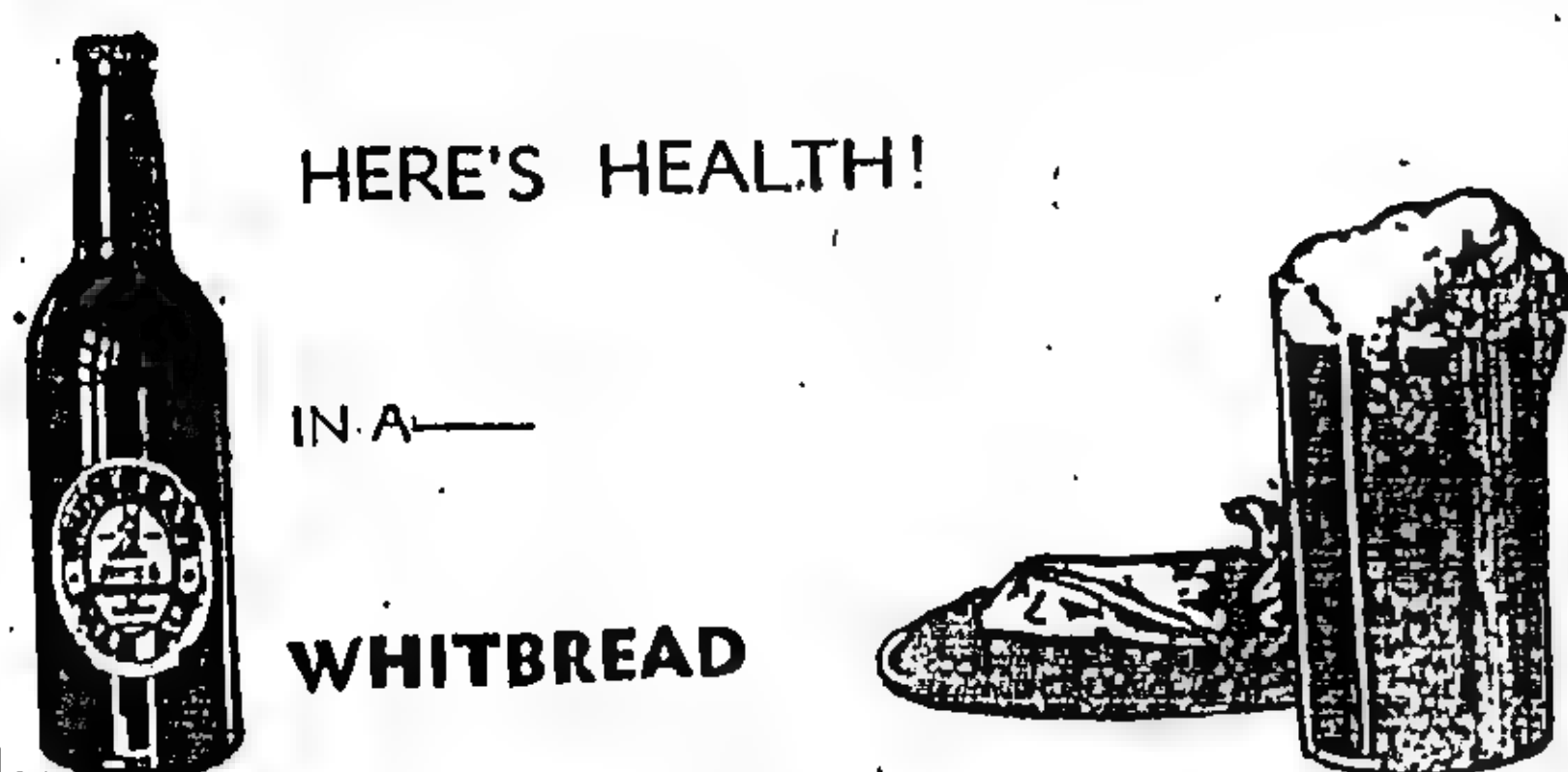
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March	9.42-9.41	9.24-9.24
Spot		8.70

	Wheat	Winnipeg
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July	78%	78%
September	78%	78%
October	78%	78%



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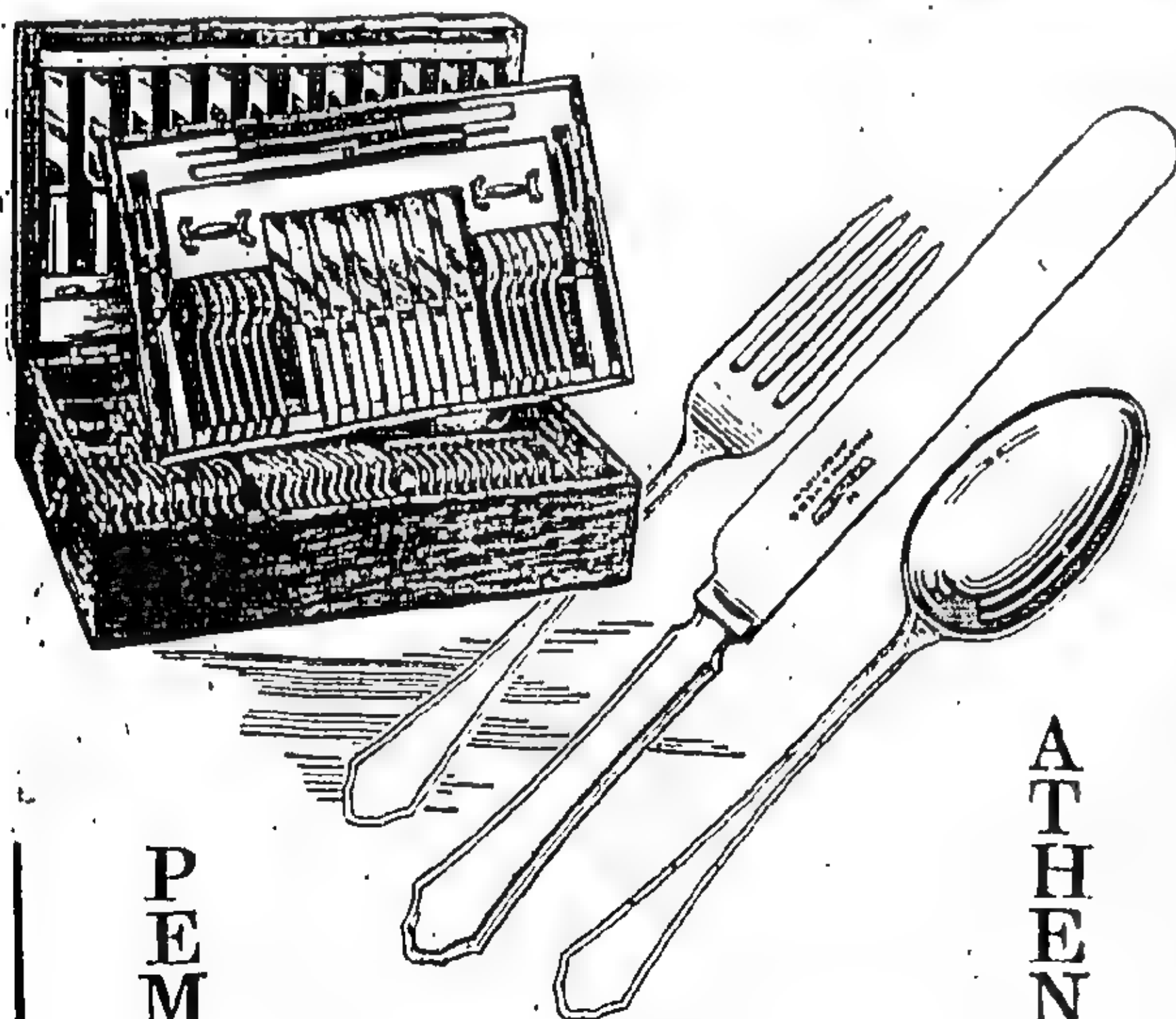
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1933.

AMERICA AND GOLD

Economists as a body are still unable to make up their minds whether or not America's abandonment of the gold standard has been a disastrous prelude to the World Economic Conference or whether the American recovery programme points the way for the rest of the world. They agree only on one point, that a drifting dollar furnishes an additional powerful argument in favour of unremitting efforts to make the Conference a success. The view generally held by critics of the American action is that it purposes to force a general return to the gold standard, whether or not conditions are ripe. They seem to be answered, to some extent, by the conversations initiated at Washington seeking the stabilisation of the pound, the dollar and the yen prior to June 12, the opening day of the Conference. It has, however, to be admitted that the situation is still obscure. The tendency of commodity prices in the United States to soar, immediately following the inflation reports, has been stayed. Prices are, in fact, receding and the benefits of the abandonment of gold are still problematical and are likely to remain so until the Economic Conference begins to show results. It illustrates once more, if further illustration were required, that independent action can achieve little towards the restoration of prosperity. A real world effort, with all nations striving in the same way for the same goal, is the prime essential. Nevertheless, it would be foolish to deny that the results of the steps taken by President Roosevelt do not offer encouragement to the nations soon to assemble in London. At the time when the agenda for the Economic Conference was being worked out, the forces which were making for further economic disintegration still held sway. With the downward movement

checked by the prohibition of the export of gold and the announcement of a programme directed toward the restoration of higher prices, emphasis during the Conference itself should naturally centre upon measures for compelling an upward trend of prices and upon measures designed to secure and maintain stability when a satisfactory price level has been achieved. In view of the unprecedented difficulties in the banking situation in the United States, the course chosen was probably the only one which could have produced a quick reversal of trend. By the suspension of gold payments a buffer was established to absorb the shocks which would have resulted had the United States remained on the gold standard while the necessary legislation was being enacted and put in force. And it is a striking fact that the programme of legislation constitutes a somewhat belated recognition that the greatest single factor in producing the depression has been monetary policy.

Without a clear outline of the full programme contemplated, the public and the press have drawn widely varied conclusions as to what further measures are likely to be enacted and as to the results likely to follow from the measures now in force. On the whole, the financial world has expressed approval of the programme undertaken and there is an accumulation of evidence to show that financial confidence is being re-established. Adverse criticism of the Washington programme has centred upon two points: first, that inflation will not be held within due bounds, and second that bitter monetary and trade warfare with Great Britain and the countries on a sterling basis will result. Control of the degree of inflation is within the power of the President, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he will profit by the experience gained in the previous cycle of inflation and deflation. The secret of monetary stability is the maintenance of a stable ratio between volume of production and volume of credit, but this will not be an acceptable ideal until the general price level is much closer to that which prevailed between 1922 and 1928. The second criticism is based upon the fallacy that the chief stimulus which follows upon depreciation of money is that experienced by export industries. But in all countries, the volume of internal business greatly exceeds exports and imports. By an increase in internal prices, profits are restored and a more satisfactory relationship is established between debt and earning power. It is this strengthening of the internal financial and economic structure which carries hope of a general benefit. A rise in prices in the United States could not fail to have a favourable effect elsewhere.

Our Troubles May Yet Cease

One of the most important developments of the current year may eventually prove to have been the discovery of a new gold field in South Africa. This field is believed to have a capacity of about one-eighth of the world's present gold production, and if its yield comes up to advance estimates it could have a profound—and welcome—effect on the world business depression. It is common knowledge that the great depression of the '90s was overcome in large part by the new supplies of gold which poured into the world market from Alaska, from South Africa and from an invention which increased the efficiency of the process of extracting gold from ore. If the same sort of thing should happen again, we might find many of our present difficulties dissolving almost without warning. A harassed and sorely-tried world hopes that this possibility may speedily become a reality.

TEN DAYS IN GERMANY NO 2. LEIPZIG FEARS FOR FUTURE OF FUR TRADE

By MILTON BRONNER

Leipzig, Germany, is one of the fur trade centres of the world. For centuries it has been the custom for the fur dealers to stand upon the sidewalks of a great street called The Bruehl, which is lined with fur warehouses and offices, and there meet buyers and close their deals. This custom is now ended by order of the Nazi leaders. The street must be kept clear. The fur trading must be done in the warehouses and offices.



No longer do the Jewish furriers of Leipzig stand on the sidewalks of The Bruehl (as pictured above) to carry on their once-thriving trade. They must deal indoors—by decree of Nazi leaders. At right: Window-shopping German frauleins take heed of an anti-Jew sign posted in front of a department store.

This is an example of the petty annoyances which are being inflicted in Jewish tradesmen—observed during a visit to German cities—and Leipzig, a city of 800,000 is deeply concerned. It claims to be the greatest fur market in all the world. The business is largely in the hands of German Jews. Buyers come from all quarters of the globe to purchase raw furs, and 90 per cent of these buyers are Jews. They spend millions for furs. They fill the hotels and restaurants. But they are now staying away, not because of any deliberate boycott, but because of the fear of insult and mistreatment. London has always disputed Leipzig's claim to being the greatest fur market, and Leipzig now fears that its former lucrative fur

growing fear that the usual fair scheduled for next August may fall. And here again the fear of British rivalry arises because of the British industries fairs at London and Birmingham, holding out to Jews a cheap market because England is off the gold standard, whereas Germany is not. These business matters may or may not have had something to do with conditions as I saw them in Leipzig. There were comparatively few Nazi guards on the streets. Not so many swastika banners were being flaunted, but the petty annoyances and display of prejudices were not lacking. The Nazis would not permit Bruno Walter to conduct his usual season's concert. He has been lionized for the past four years when he conducted

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"Is it my fault your life is monotonous? Can I help it that we're living in an unromantic age?"

The Very Idea! THE TRUCE, THE WHOLE TRUCE AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUCE

By Edward Kelly, Special Rep.

"MONDAY. A Truce Has Been Signed.

TUESDAY. The truce has not been signed.

Wednesday. There is danger that the truce will not be signed.

Thursday. The truce has been signed.

Friday. The truce has not been signed.

And so on, *de capo, ad infinitum*, in *saccula saecularum*, or what have you.

A Truce on these truces, anyway.

The Telegraph, determined to get the right oil, yesterday decided to send its special representative to Peking to find out just what is happening there.

Mr. Kelly's graphic descriptions of the hand-to-hand struggle to get through the Holo in the Great Wall, before all the pubs close at midnight, suggest that it will be an awful thing for the Sino-Japanese military authorities if peace actually does break out.

There is, according to Mr. Kelly, a possibility that the war may yet end in blows. Reports herewith.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Ping Pong, May 24.

We are telegraphing these lines from the heart of the conflict.

Someone just threw a cracker through the front door, and General How Kum nearly knocked his mug of beer over when it exploded. The Japanese press refer to the matter as just an "incident", but it is incidents like these that precipitate wars.

Propaganda is being intensively used by the Japanese, and there is not a brick in the Great Wall that does not carry a poster advertising the Empire Fair at the Peninsula. It is officially stated that a truce will be signed to-night.

Mah Jongg, May 25.

There is absolutely no foundation in the canard that truce was signed last night.

This morning we interviewed General Pakapu, of the Chinese forces, and General Oelder, of the Japanese Army. They both informed us that fighting would not be resumed until the League of Nations had settled the Paraguay-Bolivian dispute.

"The League must act," we were informed. The speaker added that the military authorities took a grave view of the trouble in South America.

"Wars have started before today through the same cause," he added significantly.

Gin Sling, May 26.

A truce has been signed here. The object of the truce, it is understood, is to sweep the country clean of insurance agents, who are becoming a nuisance. These pests are invading the country in thousands, offering reduced premiums to combatants, because of the greater margin of safety.

We visited the Bottle Front this afternoon and saw a Court Martial on a Japanese corporal and a Chinese sergeant, who came to blows in a public place set aside as a "battleground," in a manner calculated to cause a breach of the peace. A serious view is taken of cases like this.

Nanceeking, May 26.

The report in the local newspapers that a truce has been signed is false. So is the report that the aid of Sir Miles Lampson has been sought.

What happened is that both the Generals approached us, and requested us to put forward a basis for the settlement of the dispute. We made the following recommendations: (1) That the price of beer be reduced to fifty cents (2) That we have a drink (3) That we have another. There is a distinct possibility that our recommendations will be adopted.

STOP PRESS

Inky Pinky, To-day. In the Magistrate's Court this morning the rival army leaders, charged with committing a breach of the peace, were bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

LITTLE ENTENTE IN REVOLT

THREAT TO LEAVE LEAGUE

THE FOUR-POWER PACT CRISIS

Genova, May 24.

An acute stage has been reached in the hostility aroused among the smaller European States as a result of the Four-Power Pact proposal.

The Little Entente Powers and Poland preserved silence as long as they believed that the chances of the conclusion of the Pact were negligible. The agreement reached at Rome has precipitated a crisis in Geneva.

It is reported that Dr. Benes, the Czech-Slovakian leader, has told Sir John Simon that if the Pact is signed all the members of the Little Entente will leave the League of Nations.

The private discussions which have followed the agitation regarding the Pact in the past two or three days are believed to be exercising a strong, if covert, influence on the disarmament deliberations.

FRENCH WISHES.

M. Paul-Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, had a long conversation with Sir John Simon this evening, debating the entire situation which has developed from the French disarmament attitude and the opposition of the Little Entente to the Four-Power Pact.

According to French sources, the British Minister opposed any reference to Article Sixteen (the Sanctions Clause) of the League Covenant in the Four-Power Pact, while M. Paul-Boncour are pressing very hard for some reference thereto, with a view, inter alia, to making the Pact more palatable to Poland and the Little Entente.

Meanwhile, committee work on the British Draft Convention continues.

AGGRESSOR DEFINED.

The definition of an aggressor has been laid down by the "Security" sub-committee established to examine Part One of the Convention.

The Committee has reported enumerating five actions constituting aggression, namely:

- (a) a declaration of war;
- (b) an invasion by armed forces without a declaration of war;
- (c) a land, sea or air attack on a State or its vessels, or its aircraft;
- (d) the establishment of a naval blockade of a State's coast or ports;
- (e) support given to armed bands which have invaded another State's territory.

It is interesting to note that these definitions are based upon the Soviet's suggestions.

JUSTIFIED AGGRESSION.

An Annexé lays down the grounds upon which active aggression is justified and another Annexé provides for the setting up of a Commission of five members for establishing facts concerning reported acts of aggression.—*Reuter*.

STEALING FROM EMPLOYER

MAGISTRATE MAKES STRONG COMMENT

"I generally take a serious view of the crime of stealing upon an employer. I consider it a breach of trust," remarked Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine \$50 or six weeks' hard labour on a Chinese charged with the larceny of a box containing \$48.28 from his master, Chan Ho, of No. 63, Wanchai Road, ground floor.

Sub-Inspector McLellan said that the complainant was awakened from sleep last night, and saw the defendant, run away with the box. He raised the alarm, and defendant was arrested by an Indian constable. The man was employed by the complainant at a salary of \$10 a month.

Defendant stated that he asked the complainant for a loan to pay off a gambling debt, but as he was refused he stole the money.

SHANGHAI SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations from Shanghai.

China Finance Corp.	\$ 5.10
International Investment Trust Co.	11.00
Cathay Land	10.80
Yongtze Finance Co.	10.50
International Assurance Co.	5.40
China Realty Co.	14.90
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	33.00

A SERIOUS FAIR PROBLEM

OVERRUN BY HORDE OF COOLIES

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY

There is one regrettable aspect of the Empire Fair which opened yesterday, that no provision has been made for excluding the coolie classes.

Much inconvenience was caused during the day by the influx of thousands at the Peninsula Hotel where they resorted to many of their objectionable habits to the annoyance of others who were genuinely interested in the event.

After the opening ceremony there was hardly a chair vacant on the first floor, coolies lying back in them enjoying probably for the first time in their lives the pleasure of a padded seat. Children ran everywhere and even found their way into many of the private quarters in the Hotel. They are, of course, not really interested in the Fair except from the point of view of curiosity.

TOO LATE.

When our representative got into conversation with Mr. M. F. Key, honorary secretary of the Fair, to find out if any steps were being taken by the committee to prevent a recurrence, he was informed that it was too late to remedy it now.

"The main part of the Fair," Mr. Key said, "is exposed to the public, namely the matches on the ground opposite the hotel. Owing to the Fire Brigade restrictions we were unable to erect a matting balustrade around that portion so that the public have free access. The committee did, at an early stage, consider the desirability of making a charge for admission but the suggestion was thrown out by a majority vote."

SCARCITY OF HELPERS.

"My suggestion for overcoming this difficulty next year is to charge a substantial sum, say \$1, for admission on the first day as is done in all big shows the world over. That would keep the unwanted away on the first day. Then for the remaining days a charge of say 20 cents could be made which would be willingly paid by all who were really interested in the Fair."

"If we were to try and arrange a scheme now, it would mean a tremendous amount of organising and would take a couple of days to get going. Then again there is a scarcity of helpers."

"Next year we should increase the Pavilion space to double and make a similar increase in regard to gangways which are far from satisfactory this year. We could enclose the pavilion with a bamboo and matting fence far enough away from the actual stands to meet the requirements of the Fire Brigade, and avoid all fire risks. Entrances and exits could be arranged at convenient points."

HOTEL PROBLEM.

"The idea would be rather difficult to carry out in the Peninsula Hotel proper and would require careful consideration. One way of overcoming it would be to have one entrance and one exit so that there was a stream of people all going in the same direction the whole time. This would avoid congestion to a great extent."

"My own personal feeling is that we should call a meeting in the next few weeks of all exhibitors, and all interested in the Fair, to discuss these problems and consider what is to be done in the future, if a Fair is held here."

"I see no reason why next year we should not run a World Fair. We know we will be about 70 per cent British with the strong representation we have of British Firms in the Colony. That is a big thing to hope for and would have to be run for probably a month."

SAMPLE HUNTERS.

As at most similar exhibitions sample hunters were in prominence at the Fair yesterday and everywhere one could hear the query "Have you any samples?" from the Europeans and English speaking members of other nationalities or "Ni yau pan mo?" from the hundreds of Chinese present who surged round the stands grabbing every piece of literature they could lay their hands on.

The result was that soon after the opening, the stands were practically bare of pamphlets giving details of special goods and there were no samples for late comers.

New Engineering & Ship Building Works (Ord.)	8.00
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Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	110.00

NEW PEACE FORMULA

SECURITY PLAN STRENGTHENED

U. S. COMMITMENT IN EUROPE

London, May 24.

A new draft of the formula for a Consultative Pact for the preservation of peace was presented to the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva to-day by Sir John Simon.

It represents a modification of the security section of the British draft convention.

The most important articles of the new draft propose that, in the event of a breach or the threat of a breach of the Pact of Paris, the League Council or the Assembly, or one of the parties to the convention not members of the League, may propose an immediate consultation between the Council or Assembly and any of the said parties.

In the event of a threat of a breach, it shall be the object of the consultation to exchange views for the purpose of preserving the peace.

In the event of a breach, the object shall be to use good offices for the restoration of peace.

RESPONSIBILITY.

If it proves impossible thus to restore peace, the object shall then be to determine which party or parties to the dispute are to be held responsible.

Sir John Simon explained that the articles were more strongly worded than in the original because for the first time the United States had consented to associate itself with European affairs.

Mr. Norman Davis said the United States proposed to set forth its policy by a unilateral declaration in a form somewhat similar to the following:

U. S. ATTITUDE.

"Recognizing that any threat of a breach or a breach of the Pact of Paris is a matter of concern to the signatories, the United States Government declares that in the event of a breach or a threat it will be prepared to confer with a view to intercede for peace in the event of consultations with other Powers for this purpose being arranged, pursuant to the appropriate article of the Disarmament convention."

"In the event of a decision determining the aggressor following such a consultation and in the event of the United States Government agreeing with this in its independent judgment, it will undertake to refrain from any action and to withhold its protection from its citizens who might engage in activities which tend to defeat the collective effort which the States in collective consultation may think it necessary to decide upon against the aggressor."

FRANCE BETTER PLEASED.

Monsieur Paul-Boncour (France) congratulated Sir John Simon and Mr. Davis and welcomed the new formula as a great step towards the peace of world.

The discussion on the revised British plan proceeded throughout the afternoon. The German delegate said that Germany was willing to accept the British Plan but strongly urged that the German right of equality should be specifically rendered in writing and incorporated in the text of the pact.—*British Wireless*.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and is relatively low over Indo-China and the Visayas.

Local forecast:—East and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS A LIGHT DIET, BUT VERY STIMULATING.—*Balzac*.

Struck by a bus at Kennedy Town, Wong Kwong was admitted to Hospital yesterday with an injured right hand.

Severe scalds were suffered by Chan Wal, a dyer, when he accidentally fell into a vat of dyes at Yau-mat yesterday. He was in a critical state when conveyed to Hospital.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed on Kwok Pul, charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. He was sent away for 10 years nine months ago.

A fine of \$12 was imposed on a Chinese, by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having imported unmanifested cargo on the s.s. Hanchang. The cargo consisted of 60 packages of silk, valued at \$60. An order for the confiscation of the goods was made.

"WISHING" UP SILVER PRICES

CANTON INSURANCE MEETING

BALANCE SHEET EXCELLENT

The third best Balance Sheet in the history of the Company was presented to shareholders at the 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., held to-day at noon. A surplus of over \$1,400,000 on the year's working was disclosed.

Approval was given to the splitting up of the 10,000 shares of \$250 in the Capital of the Company into smaller shares of \$50 each, the reasons therefore being explained by the Chairman (Mr. Mr. J. J. Paterson) at the extraordinary general meeting which followed.

Alterations to these and other Regulations of the Articles of Association are to be confirmed at a further extraordinary general meeting to be held on June 9.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary (Mr. F. C. Hall) read the notice convening the annual general meeting, after which the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, The Account for the year 1931, which we now have pleasure in presenting to you, ranks as the third best in the history of the Company, the surplus of \$1,416,684.94 having been surpassed on but two occasions, viz., 1917 and 1918; in reality, although such figure is somewhat less than those for the two years I have mentioned, 1931 may be considered the best we have yet had as it is free from the congestion of unadjusted claims which the other two were carrying at their close.

A comparison of the Working Account now under review with that for 1930 shows approximate increases in Premium and Interest of \$337,000 and \$91,000 respectively; against these gains, Losses have risen by about \$272,000 and Charges and Commissions by \$75,000. The surplus for appropriation is greater by \$80,619.90.

MARINE UNDERWRITING.

The more satisfactory results obtained from Marine Underwriting, over the period of the last three years, are undoubtedly due to the many improvements brought about in London during 1928/1929 and this is borne out by a review of the Accounts of the many Companies which confine their activities almost entirely to the Home Markets. Unfortunately these improvements are not being maintained and we learn from our London friends that rates and values of Hulls are beginning to slip; this is unfortunate and we can only trust that a pull will again be taken before conditions revert to the parlous state of affairs that ruled between the years 1923/1928.

TWO SEVERE SHOCKS.

Since we last met, the Marine Insurance Markets of the World have received two very severe shocks by reason of the burning of the "Georges Philippart" in June 1932 and the "L'Atlantique" last January; this office being interested on both steamers for material sums. Investigation has been made into the probable cause of these disastrous fires and, it is to be hoped, will result in improved fire protection and fire-fighting appliances being installed in these colossal luxury liners.

Again I cannot venture to predict as to the future but am hopeful that, whatever befall, by carrying along quietly and maintaining our connections, we may continue to derive a modest margin of profit from our operations.

Working Account for the year 1932, after 12 months, shows a balance of \$2,122,160.49 or \$217,406.38 more than that carried forward for the year previous at the same stage. It is early yet to comment on the progress of this Account but we have every reason

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RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.).
6-8 p.m. European programme.
6-6.18 p.m.
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lugini)—New Light Symphony Orchestra C1254/C1255
6.18-6.45 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains—The London Palladium Orchestra. C1881
Vocal Gems—Dear Love—C1809
Light Opera Company
Selection—No, No, Nanette—C1887
New Mayfair Orchestra
Vocal Gems—The Three Musketeers—Light Opera Company. C1890
6.45-7.25 p.m.
7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)
Rustic Wedding Symphony (Goldmark, Op. 26)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Robert Heger.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.
7.25-8 p.m.
The entire musical numbers of "He Wanted Adventure"—Lobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, with Theatre Chorus & Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge DX459/DX462.
(This Suite is kindly loaned by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

The death is announced of Sir Thomas Sidey, Chancellor of the University of Otago.

Born in Dunedin on May 27, 1863, Sir Thomas Sidey, B.A., L.B., M.L.C., has had a very distinguished career. He was appointed Chancellor of the University of Otago in 1925 and since then had been a member of the Senate of the University of New Zealand. He was knighted in 1930.

His father was John Sidey, one of the pioneer settlers who arrived in New Zealand from Edinburgh in 1848. He was married in 1903 to Helena, daughter of David Baxter, a prominent merchant of Dunedin, and has a son by this marriage.

STUDIED FOR BAR.

He was one of the founders of the Otago Early Settlers' Association, and also served on the Synod of the Dunedin Presbyterian Church.

In other activities, he was a member of the Committee of the Dunedin Horticultural Society from 1889 to 1921, as well as being president of the Dunedin branch of the New Zealand Horticultural Institute since its foundation.

An ardent educationalist, he was a member of the Caversham School Committee from 1890 to 1897 and again from 1898 to 1901; president of the Dunedin and Suburban School Committees' Association in 1893.

MAYOR OF CAVERSHAM.

Elected a member of the Caversham Borough Council in 1892 he became mayor of the city in 1894, and was re-elected in 1899, serving in that capacity until 1902.

After serving on various boards, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Otago, in 1921.

In politics, he was elected to the New Zealand Parliament in 1901 and sat for his constituency until 1928 when he did not seek re-election. He was called to the Legislative Council in 1928, being appointed Attorney General in that year and shortly afterwards becoming Leader of the Council.

While serving as Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons, he did a lot of good work for his country.

He has been specially associated with dental legislation, habitual criminal legislation, education proposals, daylight saving legislation, legal education and the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund.

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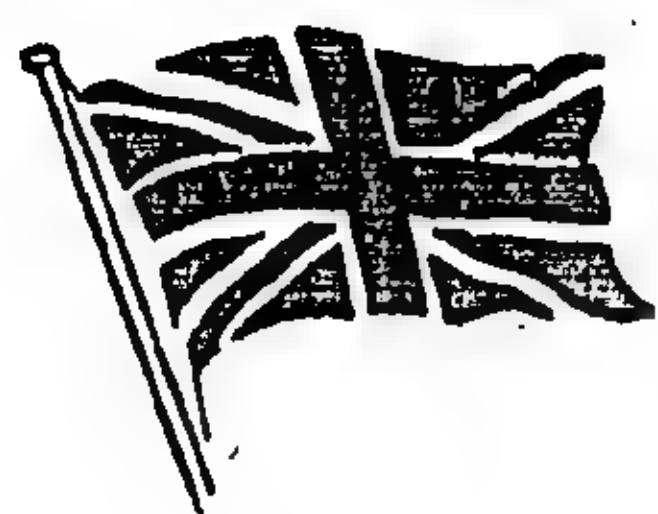
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SOVIET REPLY TO U.S.

ROOSEVELT APPEAL RESPONSE

QUITE READY TO COOPERATE

The reply of M. Michael Kalinin, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R., to the disarmament appeal of President Roosevelt, has been received in Washington.

In it, M. Kalinin states he feels sure that the appeal of the American president will encounter a warm response from the peoples of the U.S.S.R.

M. Kalinin says: "The Soviet Government, expressing the will of the peoples of Soviet Union, has never ceased, at all international conferences in which for over ten years it has participated, to call attention to the necessity for universal disarmament as an indispensable premise for peace between the nations. The Soviet Government itself proposed and supported at Geneva definite projects for universal disarmament, especially those which provided for a maximum reduction of armaments, at the same time exposing unworthy attempts to discredit the disarmament idea by exploiting it in the interest of the national policies of some States as against others."

NON-AGGRESSION PACTS.

"The Soviet Government also proposed and supported measures aiming at the prevention or at least the hindrance of any kind of aggression, or any attempt on the part of any State to enlarge its territory at the expense of others. The Soviet Government concluded pacts of non-aggression with most of the countries with which it is in official relations, and can therefore only welcome your proposal for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact by all countries. The same may be said of the policy of the Soviet Government in regard to economic peace."

"It is common knowledge that, bearing in mind the economic interdependence of countries on all continents, we proposed at Geneva the conclusion of a pact of economic non-aggression."

"Aggression, whether military or economic, on the part of one country against another, affects the interests not only of the two countries concerned but also all other countries, since it adds to the existing economic chaos."

"The Soviet Government," M. Kalinin concludes, "intends continuing its efforts in the spirit of

VENICE NO MORE AN ISLAND

JOINED TO MAINLAND BY BRIDGE

Venice. Unconscious that it was making history, a cart horse inaugurated the new bridge which makes Venice, for the first time in its history, no longer an island.

The bridge crosses the Lagoon and the Grand Canal and links the city with the mainland. It is one of the longest in Europe.

The Mayor of Venice was to have inaugurated the bridge by driving over it in a car. But a horse, harnessed to an empty cart standing near the entrance to the bridge, decided otherwise, before the amazed spectators could interfere, it had pulled its cart over into Venice.

He is the only horse to have an opportunity of crossing the new bridge for it is part of a "motor-way" and is forbidden to horse traffic.—*Reuter.*

LIFE SAVED BY WIRELESS

DOCTOR'S TREATMENT OVER THE ETHER

Palermo, Italy. A man has been saved by a doctor hundreds of miles away—with the aid of wireless.

The doctor sat in the wireless room of a ship in the Catania (Sicily) harbour and gave directions for the treatment of a man suffering from a severe heart attack in a ship far away at sea.

A wireless message had been received from the Italian steamer "Pier Luigi" that a member of the crew had been suddenly taken ill and was not expected to live.

A doctor was rushed on board a ship in the harbour, and over the wireless he listened to the symptoms and ordered the right treatment. The struggle to save the man's life lasted two hours.

At the end of that time the ship's captain was able to assure the doctor that he had unquestionably saved the sailor's life.—*Reuter.*

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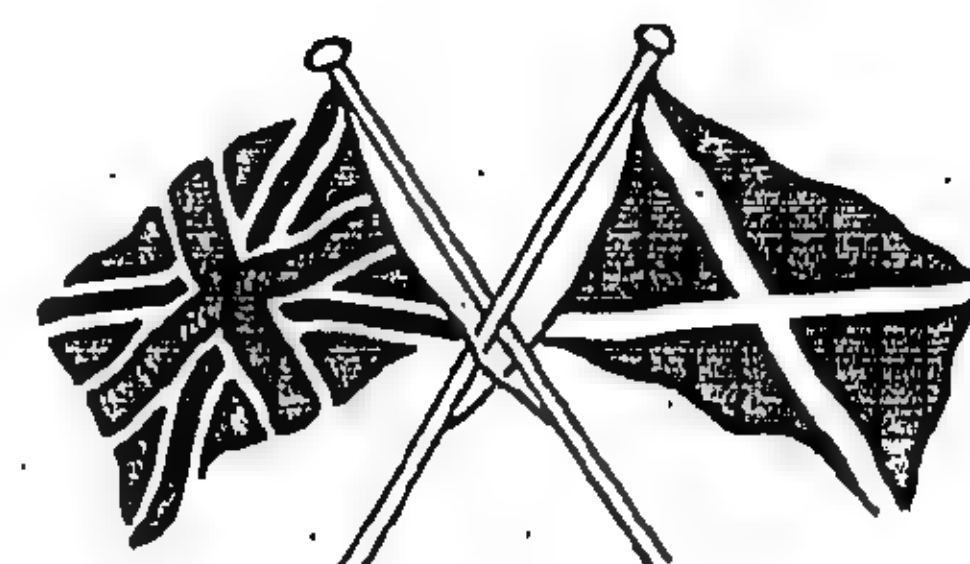
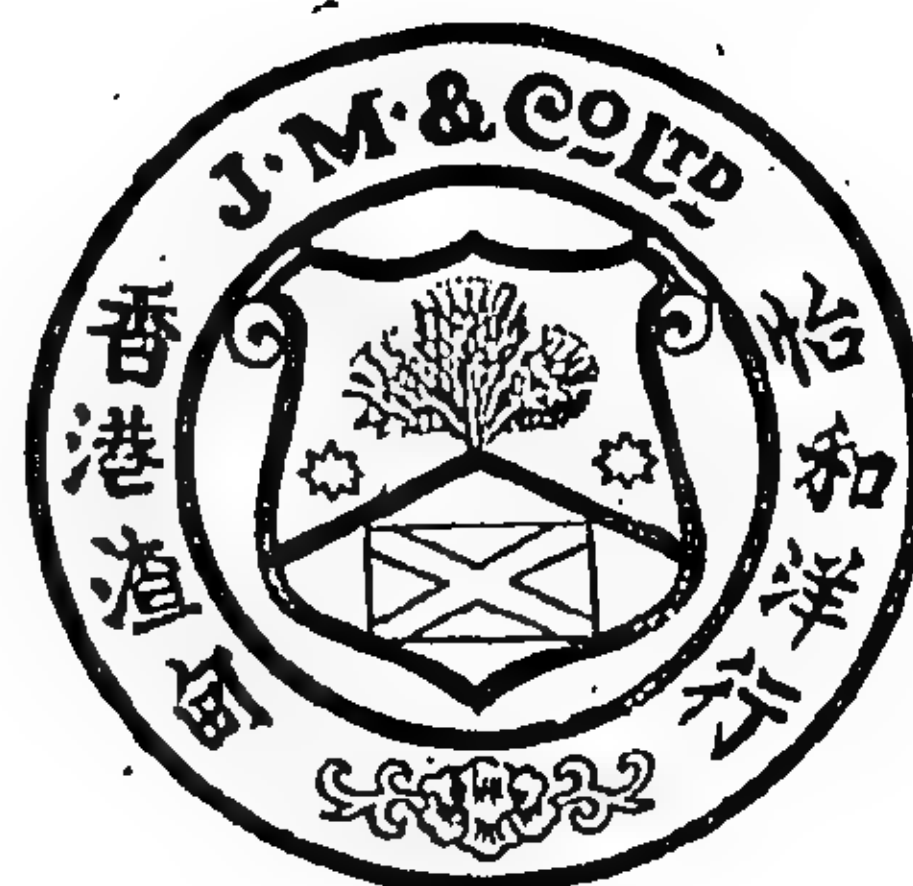
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A woman at Olomouc hid \$150 in bank-notes in a mining-machine which she seldom used.

Two days later her daughter cooked six rissoles.

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These rissoles cost \$25 each.—*Reuter.*

WHITE PYGMIES
DISCOVERED

IN THE HEART OF
AFRICA

Paris.
A race of White Pygmies are described by three Frenchmen who have landed at Marseilles after an expedition into the heart of Africa.

These three explorers, MM. Martineau, Lesourd and Zaidler, were sent by a Paris newspaper to investigate the lives of these strange people.

They landed at Dakar (Senegal), travelled inland via Bamako and Gao to the Soudan region, and finally reached the almost unknown tract of country where the White Pygmies live.

The White Pygmies are a very primitive race, about three feet high, with enormous heads. Their skin is light in colour, and they keep themselves strictly apart from other tribes and live by hunting elephants and antelopes.—*Reuter.*

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CONSTABLE'S CHASE

Luderitz.

A farmer's journey on foot over 300 miles of desert and a police constable's pertinacious chase over 240 miles of waterless and uninhabited country, were casually mentioned in the police court here when Pierre Lerche, aged 35, a farmer of Warmbad was charged with trespassing in the diamond area and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve a term of six months' imprisonment.

Constable J. van Zyl described a patrol he made. He picked up a "veldschoen" (sandal shoe) spoor and followed it over the sand dunes from the Fish River to the coast, a distance of over 120 miles. At the coast he found a place where diamond prospecting had recently taken place. He traced the spoor back again to the Fish River.

A native herd boy told the Court that he met the prisoner at the Fish River.

According to a sketch plan produced by the police Lerche must have travelled over 300 miles on foot, over half of which distance no water was obtainable.—*Reuter.*

TEN DAYS IN
GERMANY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Wagner operas in London. Therefore, while anti-semitism has not been so strongly manifested in public here, there are many hints of under-cover deeds. During my visit the whole town seemed to be furiously talking about the reported beating of a prominent Jewish businessman. He was called to the door of his home, so the story went, on the pretext of delivery of a telegram. Seized by Nazis, he was said to have been badly beaten and seriously injured. There were no arrests, nor was there any mention of such an incident in the Leipzig newspapers.

Thanks to Hitler's stringent orders, foreigners, I found, are as safe in Germany as anywhere. At the frontiers the customs and passport officers are courteous and helpful. The only precaution necessary is to declare the amount of money you have with you, and get a signed paper showing this amount, so you will not have trouble taking out your own money when you leave the country.

The passports of all native Germans are closely examined, as

Money
for
Nothing

JAPANESE BOY'S
EXPERIENCE

It is possible to obtain money for nothing—as these two items from Reuter Correspondents prove:—

A boy of fourteen was riding a bicycle through Mita-shikoku-cho, Japan, when he saw a piece of paper flutter through the air toward him.

He stretched out his hand idly and grabbed the paper. It was a five-pound note.

A workman began to saw through the trunk of a large oak tree at Vilatal, in Germany. Suddenly the saw grated on something hard. The workman found a hollow in the trunk. Inside was a leather purse containing a number of silver coins dating from 1802.

It is thought that the purse was hidden at the time of the Napoleonic wars, when the tree was young, in a hollow where a branch had fallen away, and that this became covered over as the tree went on growing.—*Reuter.*

AFTER 370 YEARS
COUNCIL REGULATIONS
DISSOLVED

Madrid.

A youth and a girl went to the Mayor of the little Andalusian village of Andujar, and told him that the priest would not marry them because they were cousins.

The priest had told them that the marriage of cousins was forbidden by the Council of Trent, (which ended in 1663). Shortly afterwards, the town-crier was heard proclaiming:

"Be it known to all that the Council of Trent has been dissolved by the Mayor and that henceforth its decisions have no force in the township of Andujar"—*Reuter.*

each traveller must have a special police visa as a permit to leave the country. The police must be convinced that the applicant is not a fugitive, nor likely to spread world excitement in connexion with stories concerning alleged atrocities. Germans must also show the money they have with them. Even before the Hitler regime, the government decreed that a native traveller could take only 300 marks from the country except under special circumstances.

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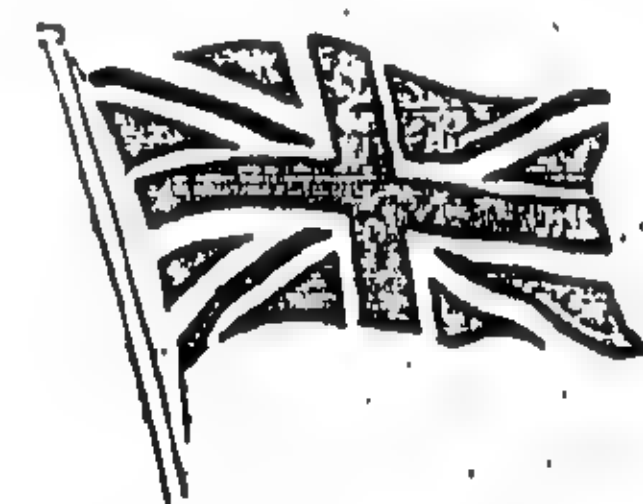
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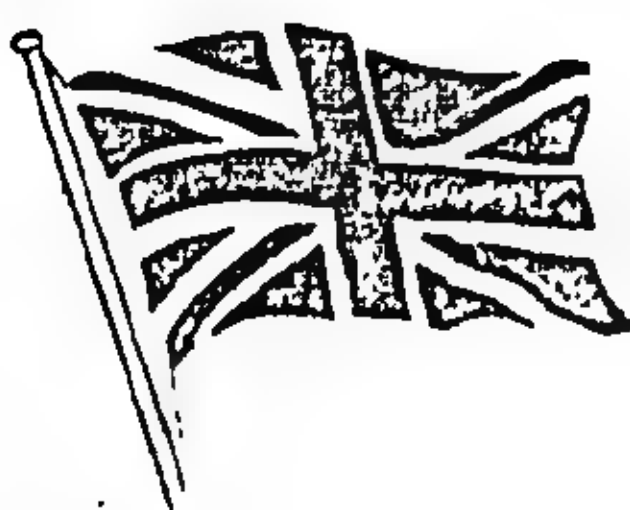
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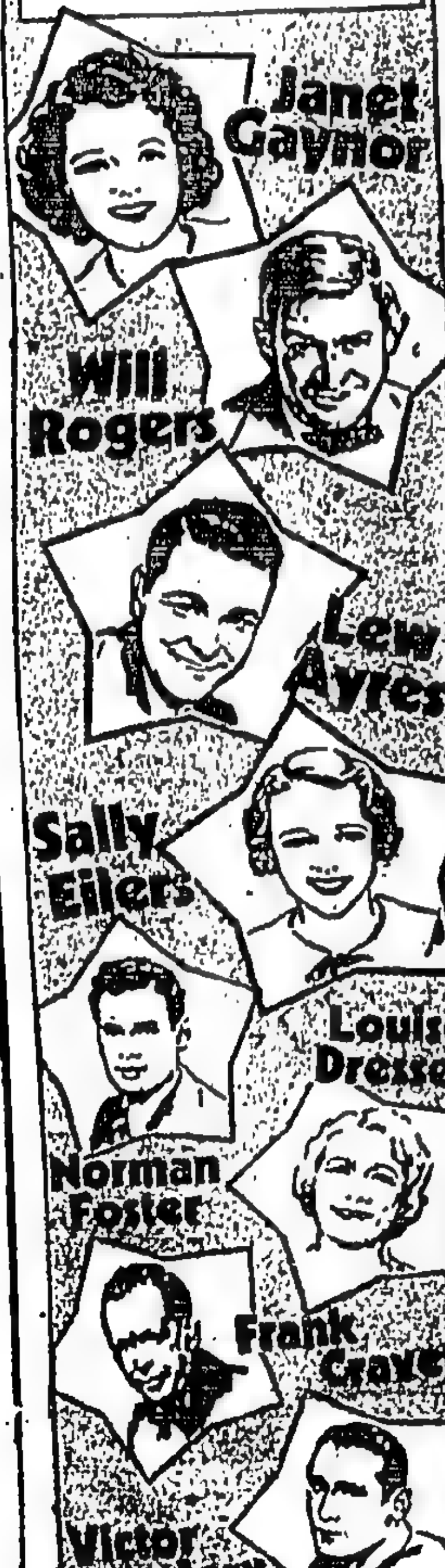
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VISIT OF PHILIPPINE TENNIS PLAYERS

MAY PLAY ON WEDNESDAY

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VISITORS' LATEST SUCCESSES

(By "Veritas")

If conditions permit, the two Philippine International Lawn Tennis Association players, who are paying a visit to Hongkong next week, will be seen in action on Wednesday next at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The Cricket Club has kindly placed a court at the disposal of the local Association and arrangements are now in hand to stage an exhibition.

The players, Leonardo Carvia, jun., and Leodegario Polintan, are due to arrive in Hongkong by the s.s. Nell Maersk on Sunday. They will stay here a week, being part of the tour of the China coast ports which they are making as representatives of the P.I.L.T.A.

According to the latest information from Manila, the two players enjoyed successes in the Philippine National tennis championships this last week.

Garvia, who is ranked No. 4 in the national list, defeated Ampon in the semi-final of the singles last Friday. According to the Manila press he played scintillating tennis to win in straight sets 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

By this victory he qualified to meet Yungyo, Philippines No. 1 player in the final. Yungyo, defeated Guillermo Aragon, in the semi-final 6-2, 9-7, 6-7, 6-1.

IN DOUBLES FINAL

Polintan, who is travelling with Garvia, played with him in the National Doubles Championship this month, and the two entered the final last week, when they beat Ampon and Diy 6-0, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

The visit of the players will give Hongkong an opportunity of judging the standard of tennis in the Philippines. The players are representative of the best talent available in the Islands and our local players will have to be on their best form to withstand them.

The last appearance of a Philippine champion in Hongkong was that of Francisco Aragon, brother of Guillermo, who swept all before him in 1930.

BASEBALL BARTER

CASE OF PLUMS FOR GOOD FIELDER

San Francisco, Cal. The San Francisco "Seals" (a baseball club) have traded a case of special plums to another club for a good fielder.—*Reuter*.

Student Athletic Meeting

JAPAN NOT TO ATTEND?

Tokyo, May 18. The Fifth International Students' Track and Field Championship Meeting will be held in Torino, Italy, from September 1 to 10, this year, the athletic sport committee of the Waseda University having received an invitation to this effect from the Italian committee of the World Students Olympiad yesterday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the student athletes are looking forward to taking part in the meeting, the All-Japan Students League is said to have decided to decline the invitation, as the summer examinations in Japan will conflict with their journey to Italy.

A conference of representative students from various universities will be called, shortly, to decide on the matter before an official reply is forwarded to Italy.

JAPANESE ATHLETIC TOUR

Tokyo, May 19. The Japan Federation of Track and Field Sports Associations has decided to accept the invitation from South American countries for a Japanese team to visit them. It is understood the team will consist of six former university athletes who did well in the Olympic Games last year.

BORDERERS V ARTILLERY

TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH

FOR RUNNERS-UP HONOURS

GAME ON CLUB GROUND

THE runners-up position in the first division of the Hongkong Football League will be decided this afternoon.

By arrangement between the two teams, the Borderers and Royal Artillery meet on the Club ground at 5.30 to-day in a deciding match.

The teams finished the league programme with the same record, although the Borderers enjoyed a slightly superior goal average. It is thanks to a sporting gesture on the part of the Borderers that the Artillery have been given a chance to finish second to South China, after holding the leadership of the League until the last match of the season.

The league records of the teams are:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. Artillery	20	15	9	6	50	30	30
Borderers	20	14	3	4	42	29	29

Fincher's Billiards Defeat

KEW WINS K.C.C. TOURNEY

H. Kew, playing from plus 20 defeated E. C. Fincher (plus 80) in the final of the Kowloon Cricket Club handicap billiards tournament last night.

The match of 500 up was productive of some interesting play. Kew reached his points when Fincher had scored 404, and very little separated the players throughout the game.

Both players scored consistently, but no high breaks were recorded. Kew made two visits to the table which yielded him 26 each time.

UNBEATEN TIFFIN'S DAUGHTER

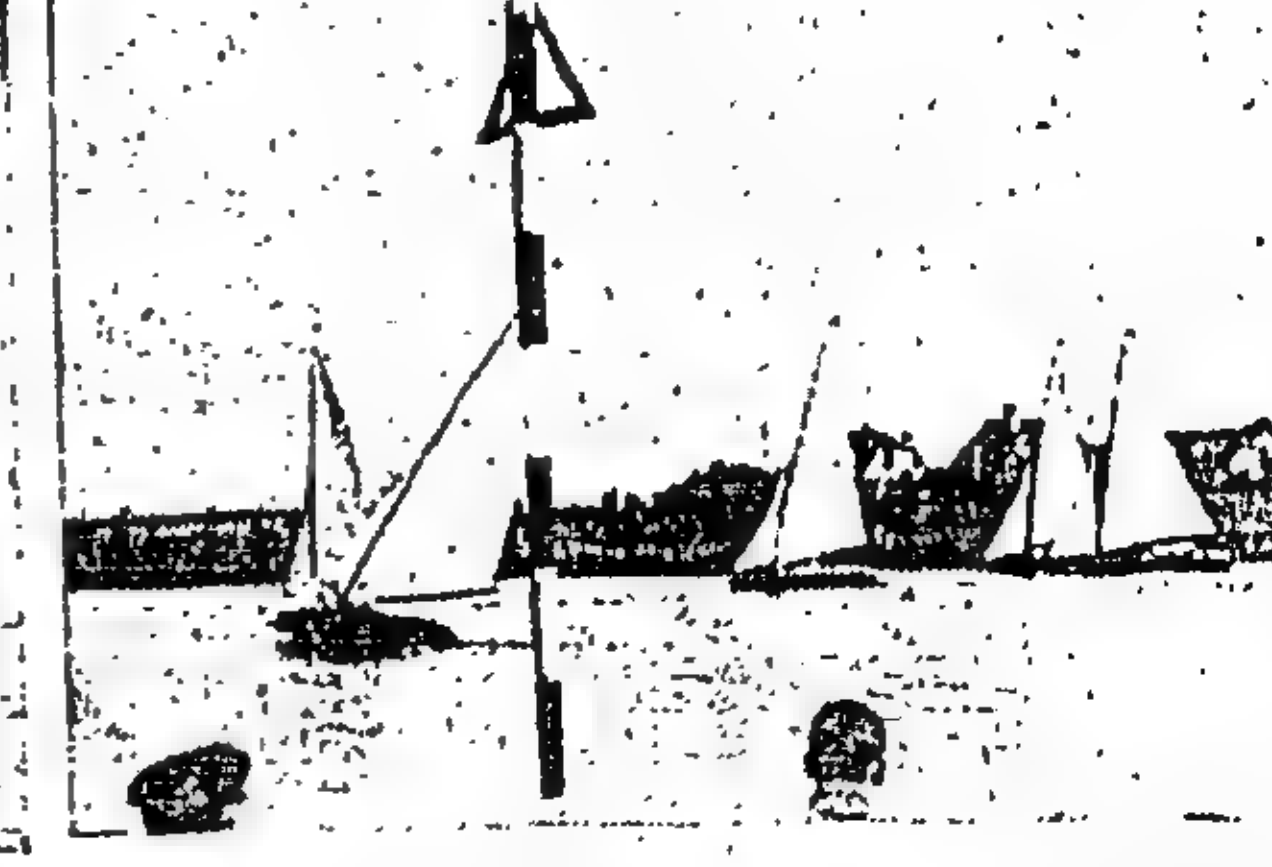
Merenda Reared by Foster-Mother

London. The two-year-old Lily, Merenda, winner of the Fitzwilliam Stakes at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, has an interesting history as she is the only offspring of Lord Ellesmere's brilliant and unbeaten filly, Tiffin, who died a few weeks after foaling her. Merenda, whose sire is Blandford, was reared by a foster-mother, and her future career will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

In the circumstances of the early days of her life, it is not surprising that she is very small for her age, but what she lacks in stature, she makes up in sharpness and quality which enabled her to pre-empt in a keen finish. She had done sufficiently well in her gallops at Blandford to justify being made a hot favourite, and, although she had to run on strongly to withstand Necker, she was a head to the good at the finish, and certainly is very useful.



An Easter Bank holiday swim to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Serpentine Swimming Club's foundation was held in the Serpentine by numbers of enthusiasts. Here is the finish of the race. (Planet News).



With bright weather conditions prevailing the Easter yacht racing took place on the Thames at Teddington. Photo shows the race in progress. (Planet News).

ASTON VILLA'S BIG CAPTURE

SOCCER CLUB LOOK AHEAD

TRANSFERS AND RETENTIONS

SWINDON'S "CUTS"

Swindon Town, Aston Villa, Wolverhampton and Charlton are among the clubs in the football news.

Swindon are to retain only four—Briggs, Quinn, Lambie and Consens—of their present players, and propose, for financial reasons to limit their playing staff next season to 15.

Manager Ted Vizard from Bolton Wanderers, in his first spell with the club, will therefore have to make some judicious selections.

Morris, Alan Scott, Starsmore, Brooks and Wilkins have been put on Swindon's open-to-transfer list, and 11 other players have been given free transfers.

Aston Villa, Wolverhampton and Charlton have signed new players, and Southern hope to have a new centre-forward in time for the week-end game against Exeter.

The Villa's captures are Ronald Dix (inside wing, forward) and Arthur Cunliffe (outside-left), from Blackburn Rovers.

One of the best left wingers in the game, Cunliffe has been "cupped" twice this season—against Ireland and Wales.

CANTERBURY TO CHARLTON

In 1931 Dix was one of the most discussed players of the day. Everton entered into an agreement with Bristol Rovers, for whom Dix then played, which gave them an option over both Dix and Britton. Everton afterwards signed on Britton, but when they wished to engage Dix that player refused—as he had the right to do—to leave Bristol, while his father would not give his signature necessary for a contract with a minor. Later on Aston Villa and other clubs wanted Dix, with the result that, on appeal from Everton, the Football League took a hand in the matter, refusing to allow Dix to go to any other club but Everton without official consent. Last May he joined Blackburn Rovers.

In his last season in schoolboy (Continued on Page 13.)

A GREAT ETON CRICKETER

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. WALTER FORBES

Mr. Walter Francis Forbes, aged 75, has died from injuries received in a street accident.

Had Mr. Forbes gone up to either University or been able to play county cricket he would unquestionably have taken high rank among the amateurs of his day as an exceptionally fine hitter. Born in 1858, he secured a place in the Eton eleven in 1878 when only 15. Three years afterwards he captained the side, and against Harrow played a memorable innings of 115, in addition to taking six wickets.

Besides being a brilliant batsman, Forbes was a splendid field, especially at long-leg or long-off, and in 1876 at the Eton sports he threw the cricket ball 132 yards. He bowled fast round-arm, and in 1889 for the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's he took five wickets in the second innings for 34 runs. In the following summer, in a game between 1, Zingari and the Australians, at Scarborough, he scored 80 against Sprofforth, Boyle, Palmer, Giffen, and Midwinter. In 1895 he played often for the Yorkshire Gentlemen, and in 1891 at Huntingdon, for A. E. Fellowes's eleven against Huntingdonshire, he score 831.

NO BOWLS

RAIN INTERRUPTS CHAMPIONSHIP

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Yesterday's rain called a halt to the progress in the Lawn Bowls open championship, both matches arranged to take place on the Club de Recreo green being postponed. The ties in question were:

R. Hall (K.B.G.C.) v J.S. Houghton (K.C.C.) v S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) v J. Chndwick (K.C.C.)

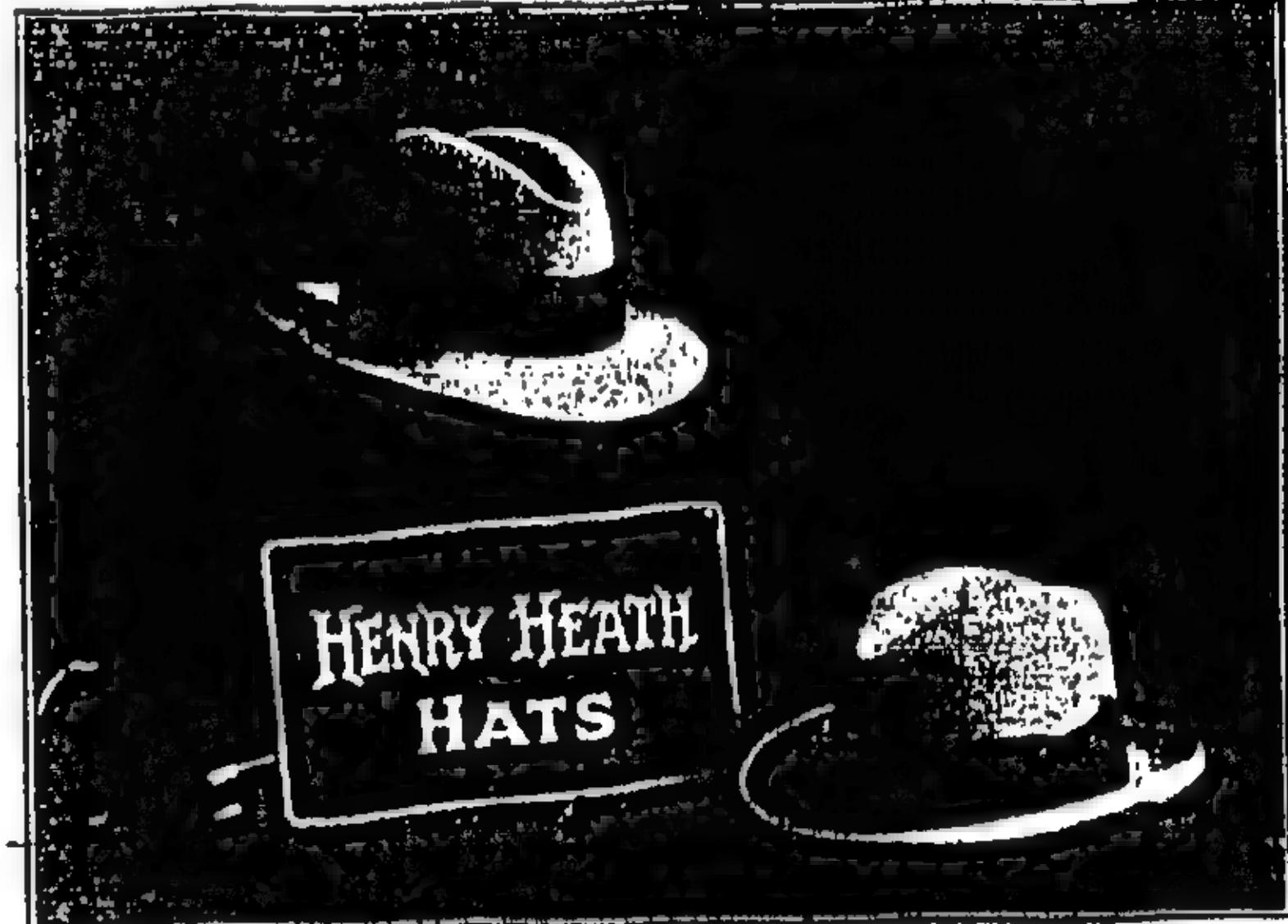
Next Tuesday's meeting between W. Ward and J. Cavanagh of the Craigower Cricket Club has been brought forward and will be played on Monday. Another alteration in the fixtures is the postponement of the tie between V. Potherick (K.B.G.C.) and H. Hampton (K.C.C.) scheduled to have taken place next Wednesday. No re-arranged date has yet been fixed.

This afternoon, two first round encounters are down for decision. J. Fraser and J. M. Jack both of the Kowloon Cricket Club and G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.) and A. S. Gomes (Club de Recreo) are the contestants, and the games will be played on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, at 5.20.

THE DERBY.

London, May 24. The final acceptances with probable jockeys for this year's Derby are as follows:

Hyrthner (Ray), Light Sussex (Pat Donoghue), Young Lover (Perryman), King Salmon (Harry Wagg), Hyperion (Weston), Lochiel (Steve Donoghue), Scarlet Tiger (A. W. Rags), Solar Boy (Collins), Interlace (Nevett), Caymans (Fox), Rodosto (Brethes), Felicitation (Elliot), Gino (Beary), Franzhals (T. Burns), Happy Call (Gothin), Raymond (Nicol), Myosotis (Jones), Statesman (Child), Maritoba (Gordon Richards), Riders have not been named for the following horses: Madagascar, Blue Grass, Lovers Walk, Thrapston, Melfort, Corrado, Tuppeness.—*Reuter's Special*.



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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A question frequently asked in regard to the constructive one over one system is, "What is the rule and guide for a third hand opening bid?"

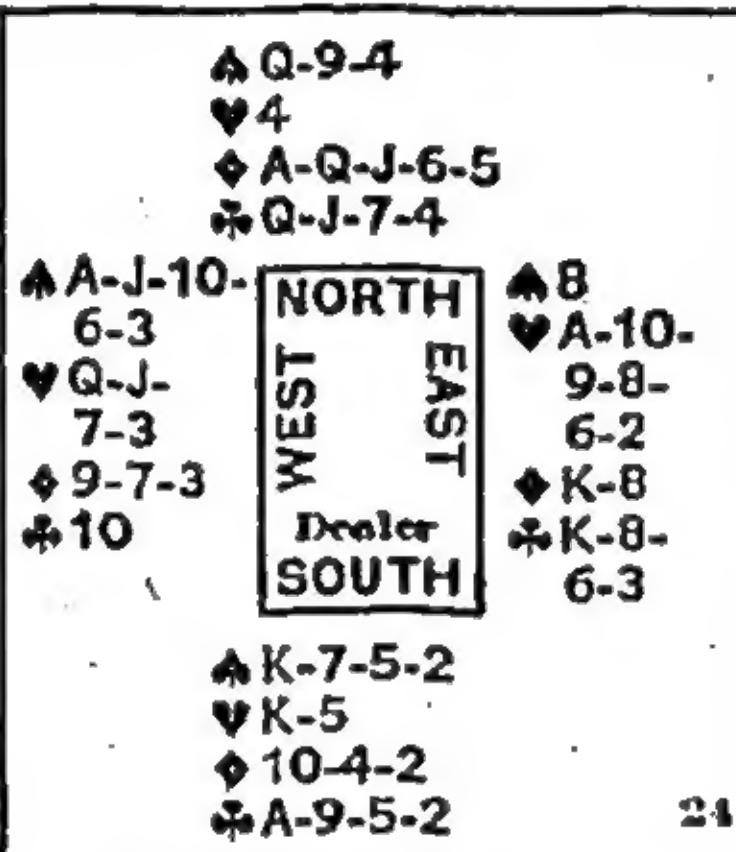
As you know, in the one over one system, when you make an original bid in first or second position, you are telling your partner that you have the foundation upon which to build for a game or a slam.

You have definite rebid values in your hand. In other words, you are bidding for your partner.

When both first and second hands pass, and it comes to you third hand, your partner has told you that while his hand may contain as high as three quick tricks (and I have passed originally with a hand containing as many as four quick tricks) he doesn't have the type of a hand on which he wishes to start the bidding.

You are now in a peculiar position. If your hand contains little or no strength, then undoubtedly fourth hand has quite a few tickets and will open the bidding. If you can, get in a lead director, or any kind of a bid that may upset your opponents—even a psychic.

You know third hand is the best place in which to employ a psychic. However, they never



should be made unless you have a perfect "out."

In other words, in bidding third hand you bid against your opponents therefore if you think that you have a hand that will upset the opponents, or have a good lead director, open the bidding third hand and you will not get into a great deal of trouble.

In the following hand, North's soundest opening is one diamond. What should East do? Overcall with two hearts?

I don't believe so. I prefer to make the informative double, which is going to tell my partner that my hand contains either hearts or spades—possibly both—and it quickly tells partner that the hand has some possibilities.

South will pass the informative double. West will then bid two hearts, showing his partner that he has no spade support, but that his double was based entirely on hearts and side strength.

West is justified in supporting the heart bid to three. East can reason that his partner would not carry him to three hearts with only spade strength, therefore he either has strength in clubs or diamonds or is short in one of those suits. East has a good bid of four hearts.

The Play

South will open the ten of diamonds which North will win and return a diamond, declarer win-

ning the second lead with the king. The declarer should not try for the heart finesse, because if it fails—as it will—and South wins, he will return a heart which will stop a club ruff.

The declarer should immediately lead a club. When the third diamond is led, he can ruff, lead a club and ruff in dummy, return a heart, win with his ace, and then proceed to cross-ruff the hand out, making his contract of four odd.

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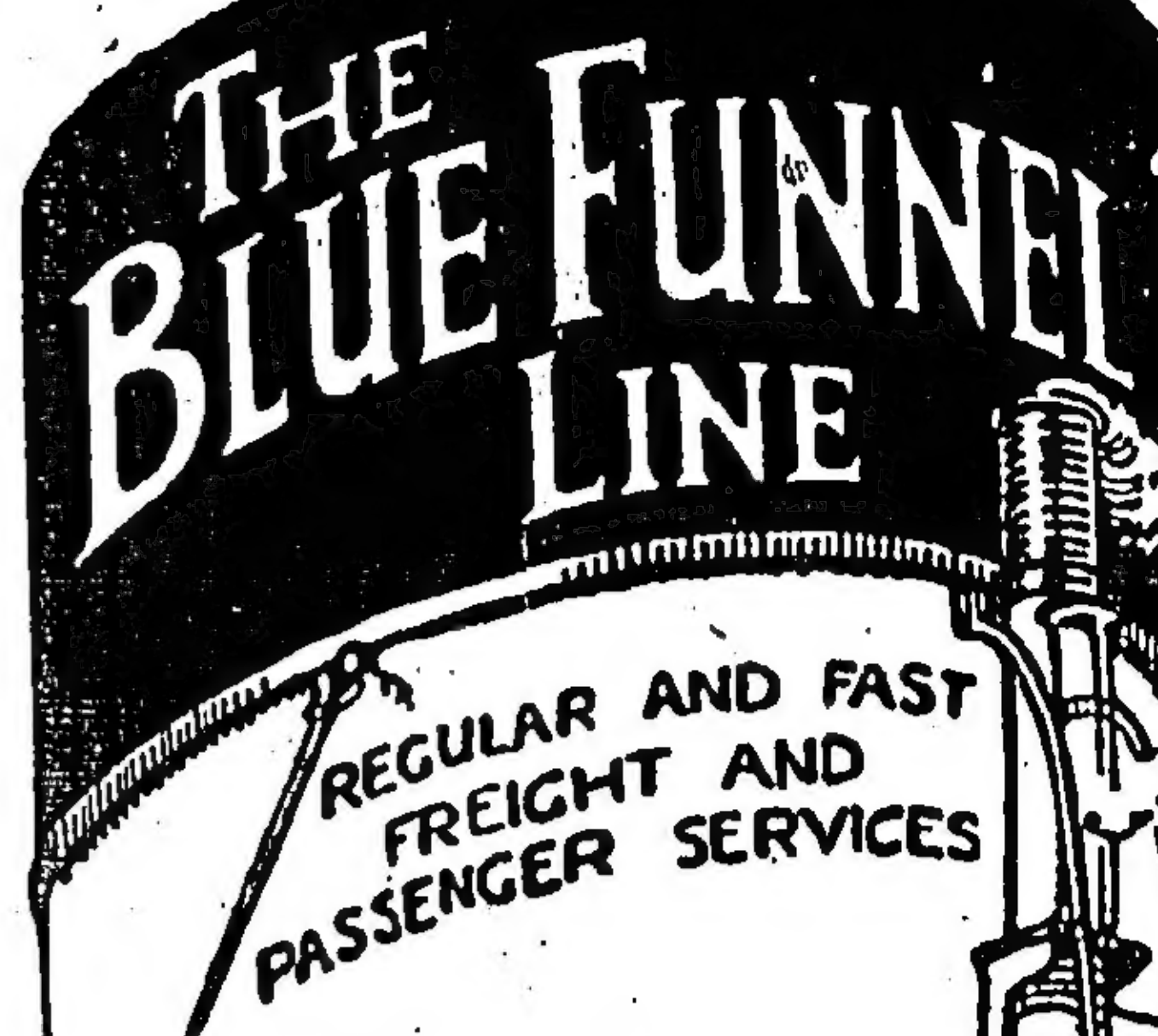
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THEATRESNo actress, in the last 32 years, has
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legend of the theatre.And Sylvia Sydney carries that
tradition on into motion pictures in
Paramount's picture of John
Luther Long's famous story which
opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.Back at the turn of the century,
Belasco was seeking a play for im-
mediate production. He chanced
upon the manuscript of Long's story
and decided to collaborate with him.Blanche Bates, having just secured a
hit in "The Three Musketeers," was
given the leading role. On March
6th, 1900, the play was produced at
the old Herald Square Theatre and
Miss Bates scored an instant success.It was her start to fame, the role that
won her the lead as "Cigarette" in
Ouida's "Under Two Flags" several
seasons later.At the first performance in London
at the Duke of York's Theatre with
famed Evelyn Millard in the leading
role, Giacomo Puccini, was present,
and although he could not understand
the lines, saw the great dramatic
possibilities of the play in an opera-
tic form. He at once sought and got
permission to write the opera, and it
was produced in English at the Metro-
politan Opera House on November
12th, 1906.Between that date and February
12th, 1907, it was so popular that it
was presented more than fifty times.

"State Fair"

All roads lead to the fair grounds!
Streets are jammed with open-air
crowds to overflowing, intrepid
youngsters clinging precariously to
the handrails as they fight for a foot-
hold on the steps.The city is in gala attire. Mer-
chants have joined in friendly rivalry
to decorate their store fronts and
visitors to town on what is for most
of them their annual shopping and
pleasure trip combined. Gay banners
span the streets overhead. Flags are
everywhere, on lamp posts, twisted
about wires, in sockets sunk in the
pavement.Country roads for miles around are
dusty with heavy traffic as rural
tourists, tents and camping equip-
ment lashed to both sides of their
cars, converge on the Main Entrance.There is a holiday spirit in the air.
Inside the fair grounds, there is a
tremendous flurry of last-minute pre-
parations. Exhibitors are awaiting
and pulling as they haul their dis-
plays into place. There is everything
under the sun for the convenience and
comfort of the farmer and his wife.On the dirt track in front of the
amphitheatre, trotters and racing
cars are warming up for the afternoon
races.It is the opening day of the State
Fair. To anyone who has ever at-
tended a State Fair, especially in the
Middle West, the above scenes are
familiar.Phil Stinger captured and imprison-
ed the atmosphere between the covers
of his novel, "State Fair," so success-
fully that it became the most popular
best-seller of the year. And there is
every indication that the screen pro-
duction will be an even greater best-
seller. It comes to the King's
Theatre on Sunday next.The story woven into the back-
ground of a great State Fair deals
with a family, every member of which
gets what he wants upon going to the
state fair. Pa wins a prize with his
dog, Ma for her pickles, Son satisfies
his feverish love-hunger, dreaming
even of marriage, while Daughter
also realizes her romantic desires.

"Explorers of the World"

Harold Noice, Director of the
motion picture "Explorers of the
World," now showing at the Central
Theatre, has led a life of high ad-
venture on land and sea. He once
sailed away presumably on a summer
cruise to the Arctic, and did not re-
turn to civilization for six years.Part of this time, he spent exploring
the islands of the Arctic Ocean for
the Canadian Government, then he
turned himself into an ethnologist
and lived for three years with the
famous blond Eskimos on South-
eastern Victoria land, living in thesnow houses in the winter and travel-
ling over the tundra with them in the
summer. He was shipwrecked twice,
and was once sentenced to death for
breaking an Eskimo taboo. He has
broken from Egypt across the deserts
of Iraq, and over the mountains to
Teheran, the capital of Persia, to pay
his respects to His Imperial Majesty,
Reza Shah Pahlavi, King of Persia.He has led a number of expeditions
to the jungles of South America. In
the picture he tells the story of his
journey by dugout canoe through the
foaming cataracts of the river to
study the ethnology of the wild
Tariaco Indians on the headwaters
of the Amazon in Northwestern
Brazil.

"A Passport to Hell"

Like the doughboys who landed in
France and were able to recognize
but one word, "omelette," on the
restaurant hills of fare, thus creating
an immediate egg famine, Paul
Lukas, popular screen actor, knew but
one word, "beefsteak," when he
arrived in America from Hungary in
1928. As a result he got his fill of
it.When Lukas went to Hollywood he
began the study of English, employ-
ing every means known or suggested
to perfect himself. He attended
church services twice a day and
sometimes three times, going from
one place of worship to another.He shared quarters with a young
college man and learned much from
him. In less than six months he was
speaking the English language fluently.Lukas' first picture was Pola
Negri's "The Love of an Actress".
Later he played opposite her in two
other silent productions. His most

PROBLEMS OF TRUCE.

SITUATION BRISTLES WITH
DIFFICULTIES

Peking, May 24.

The arrangement for a cessation
of hostilities definitely having
been reached, the attention of the
country is drawn to the question
of a formal armistice to replace
the present temporary truce. The
situation respecting terms bristles
with difficulties and it is felt in
North China that the nation can-
not count itself out of the woods
until a point is reached where
Japanese forces actually begin
their withdrawal towards the
Great Wall.Whatever course the negotia-
tions take, however, it is fairly
certain that Peking will not be
involved in actual hostilities,
since Nanking is evidently resign-
ed to the loss of the city in the
event of a decisive Japanese ad-
vance and the removal of Central
Government troops has deprived
the invaders of any pretext for
taking the former capital by as-
sault.Meanwhile, all fronts appear
quiet and no further fighting is
reported near Tungchow. Our
Special Correspondent.

Calmer Feeling.

Peking, May 24.

Following last night's announce-
ment that a temporary peace
agreement had been reached with
the Japanese authorities, Peking
woke up this morning to find a
calmer and more peaceful atmos-
phere than had been the case for
many days, with relief at yester-
day's truce being most marked.A Chinese news agency an-
nounces that "war ceased on all
fronts yesterday."The line to which the Chinese
forces have withdrawn runs
roughly from Lutai directly to
Tungchow and then circles Pek-
ing on the East and North, about
twenty miles distant.The exodus of nations from the
city is now slowing down and the
city this morning wears a normal
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other silent productions. His mostrecent talking pictures have been
"Thunder Below," "Tomorrow and
Tomorrow," "Strictly Dishonorable,"
"Beloved Bachelor," "Anybody's Wo-
man" and "A Passport to Hell," in
which he appears in the leading male
role opposite Elissa Landi.This picture, a Frank Lloyd produc-
tion, is showing at the King's Theatre,
Alexander Kirkland, Warner Oland,
Earl Foxe, Donald Crisp, Eve Deni-
son, Ivan Simpson and Yola D'Avril
play important roles in it.

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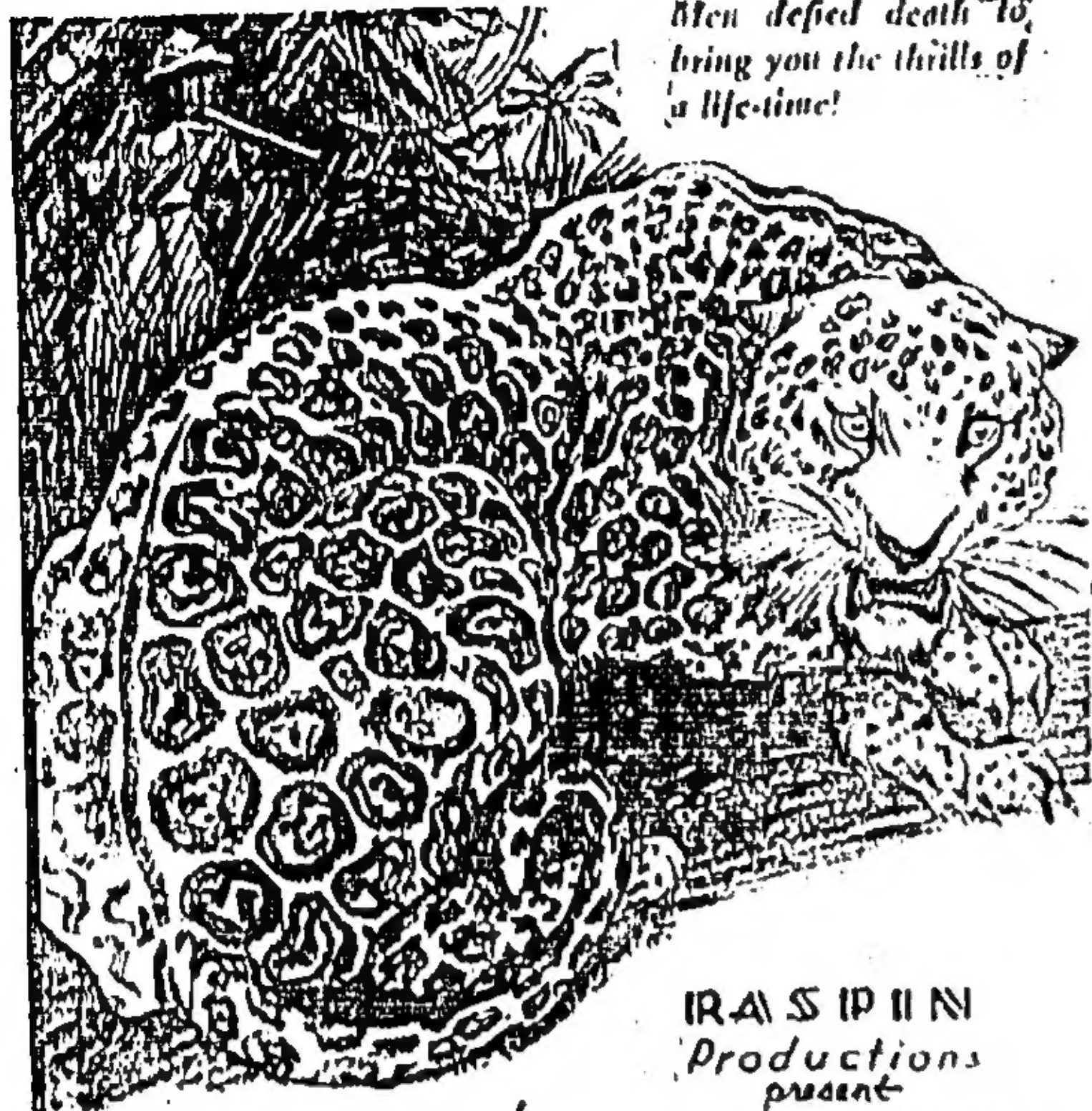
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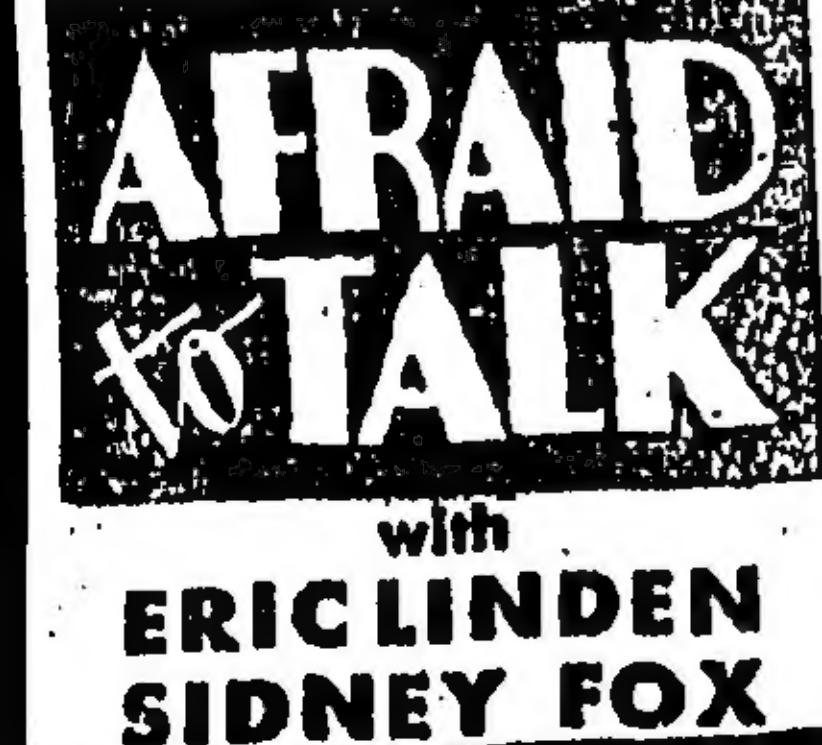
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NEW METHOD OF MAKING MONEY

DESCRIBED IN COURT
THIS MORNING

A new method of making money
described by a Chinese was dis-
cussed before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the
Central Magistrate's Court this morning,
when Li Pui was charged with ob-
taining money by forged docu-
ments.

Li, Yat and Lo Ping-lam were
charged with aiding and abetting.
The method, as outlined by Sub-
Inspector Fender, was that the
first defendant, who was a police
messenger, obtained hawkers' licen-
ces, and sold them after getting
photographs attached to them.

Mr. Hinching Lo appeared for
Li Pui and Lo Yat, on instructions
from Mr. J. M. Hall, and asked for
a remand.

Hearing was fixed for Monday
afternoon.

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNING

BACK FROM GENEVA
TODAY

London, May 24.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John
Simon, is due to reach London
from Geneva on Thursday after-
noon. He will be met by the
Prime Minister.

INDIAN SECRET SERVICE

NOTED MEMBER DIES
IN LONDON

SIR DENYS BLAKEWAY

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 24.

The death is announced of Sir
Denys Blakeway, late of the
Foreign and Political Depart-
ment of the Government of
India.

Mr. Col. Sir Denys Blakeway,
K.C., joined the Army at the
age of 18, being appointed to the
King's Liverpool Regiment in
1888. Two years later he received
the D.S.O. and was promoted Cap-
tain in 1890. Major in 1906, and
Lieutenant Colonel in 1911. He
joined the Punjab Commission in
1894 and the Foreign Department
of the Government of India in
1906.

WAR SERVICE.

He saw active service in 1902
when he joined the 1st Buffs
Expedition. Five years later, he
took part in the Samana opera-
tions on political duty. In 1907-08 he
was with the Tish Expedition,
including the operations against
Khan Khet Chankhams and also
in the Bazar Valley operations in
which he distinguished himself.

KING RECEIVES AMBASSADOR

M. CORBIN PRESENTS
CREDENTIALS

London, May 24.

The newly appointed French
Ambassador, Monsieur Corbin, was
received by the King at Bucking-
ham Palace to-day and presented
his Letter of Credence.—British
Wireless.

and was decorated with a medal
with three clasps.

In the Afghan Expedition in
1908, he was the Chief Political
Officer, and was mentioned in
despatches, being awarded a medal
and clasp, and the C.I.E. He took
part in the World War, serving in
the N.W. Frontier operations in
1915.

RETIRED IN 1924.

He held the appointments of
Deputy Commissioner at Kohat,
Bannu and Peshawar; was Secre-
tary to the Local Administration in
1912; Revenue Commissioner,
N.W.F. province in 1915; Resident
at Baroda in 1920; agent to the
Governor-General in Central India
from 1921-24. He retired in 1924.
He was on special duty with the
Border Military Police Committee
in 1908 and was an additional
Member of the Governor-General's
Council from 1913 to 1916.

He married in 1910, Evelyn, the
second daughter of the Rev. Alfred
Henry Glennie, Rector of Lavant,
Chichester, and Priest-Vicar of
Chichester Cathedral. His wife
was awarded the O.B.E. in 1918.
They had two sons.

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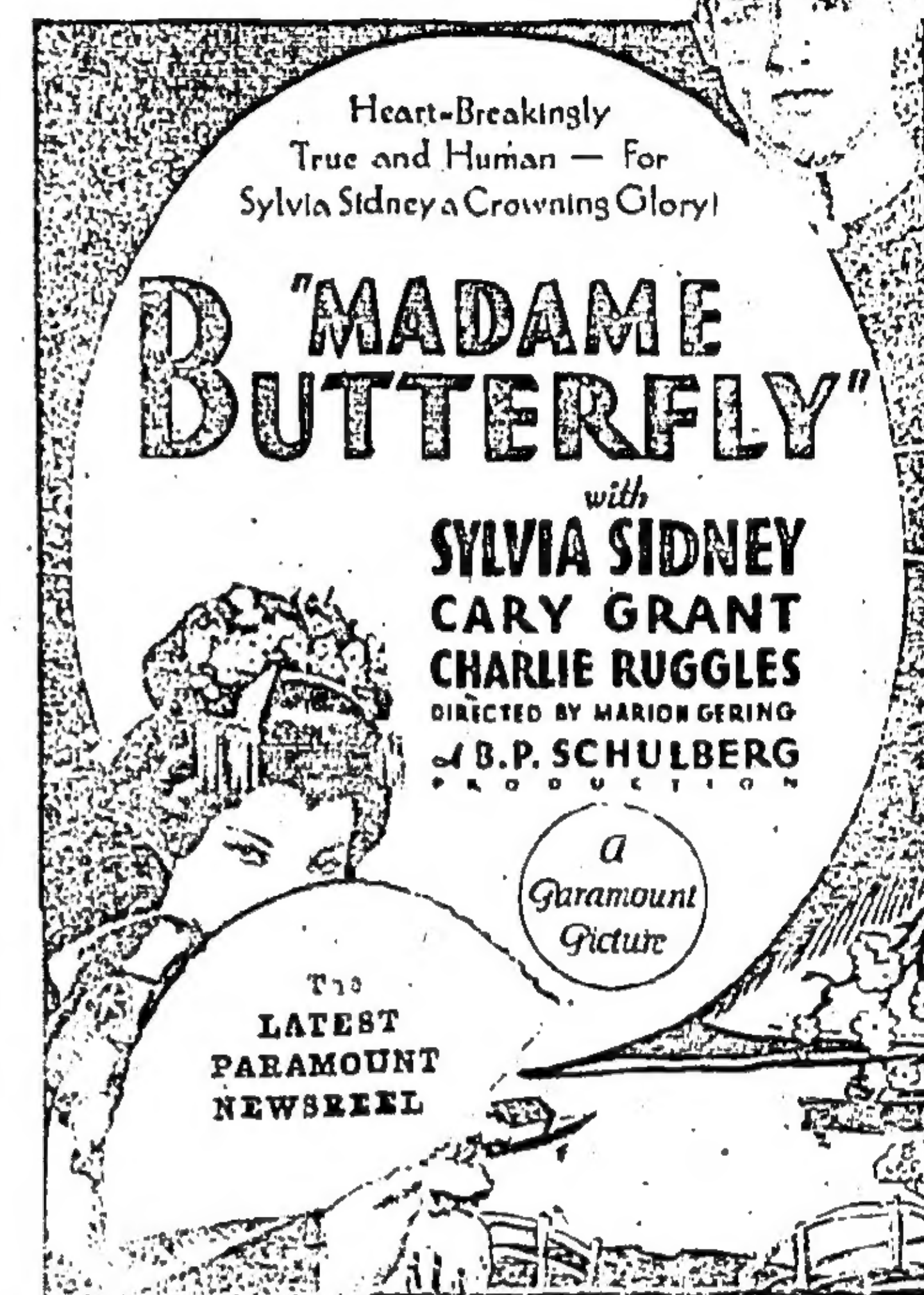
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